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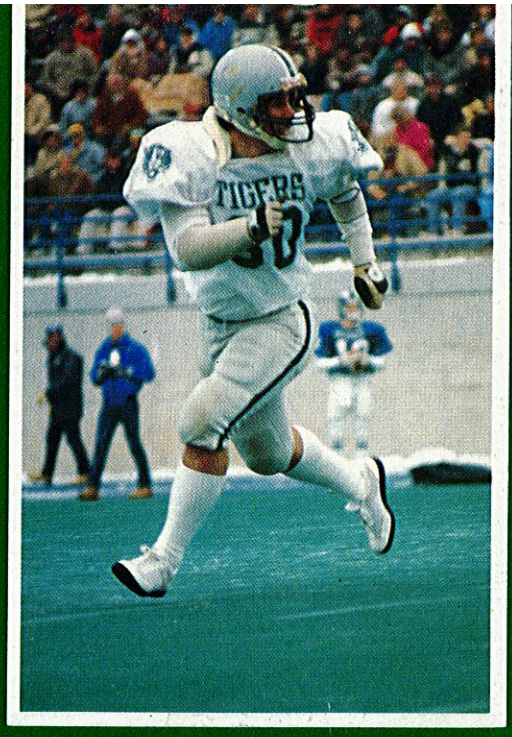

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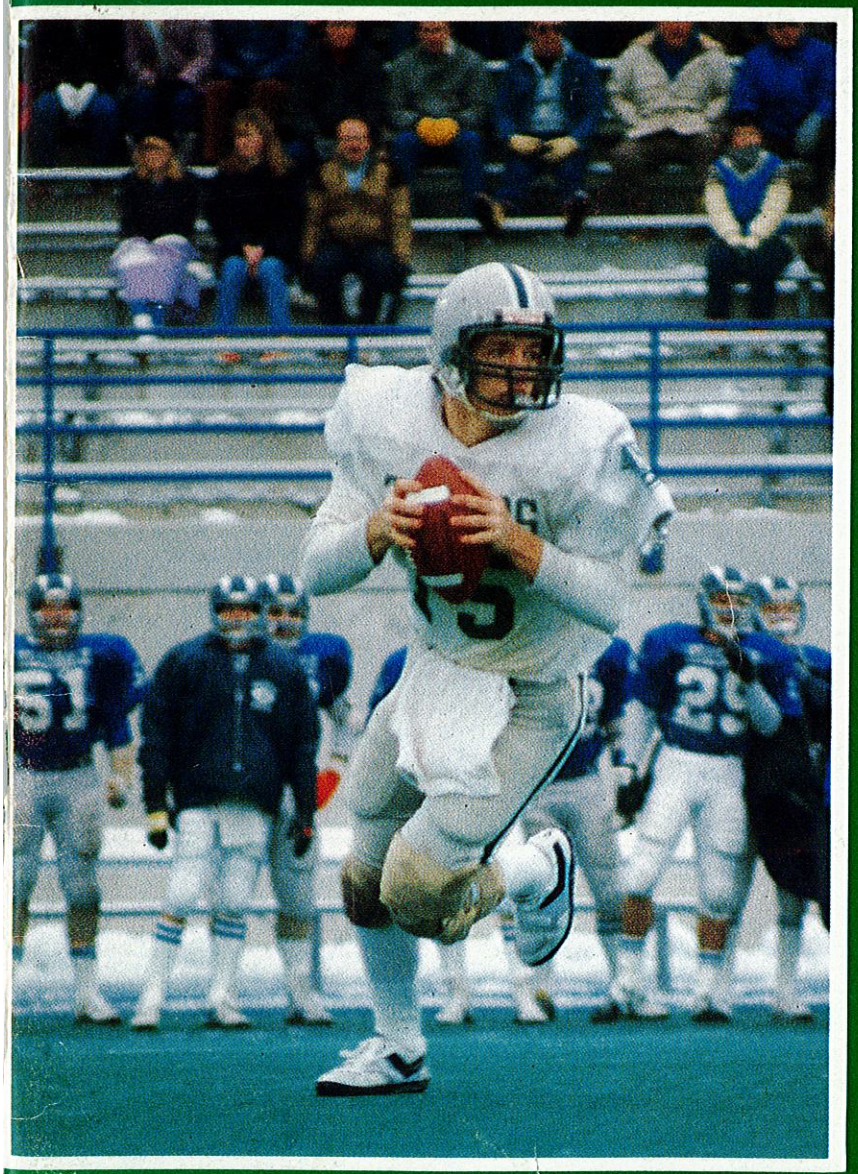

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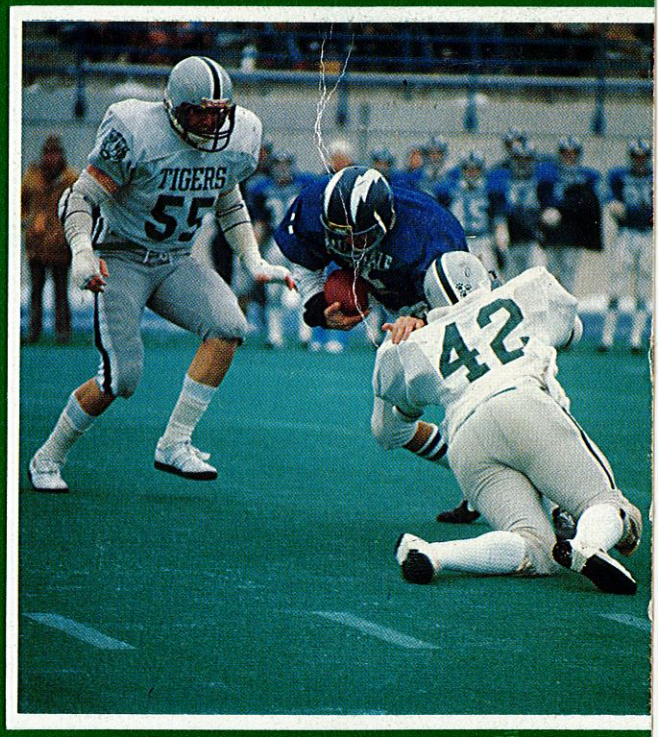

WVIAC Champs 1984-1985

1986 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
September 6	University of Akron	7:00	Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH
September 13	OPEN		
September 20	California State, PA	1:30	Adamson Stadium, California, PA
September 27	**West Virginia Tech**	**1:30**	**Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV**
October 4	Shepherd College	1:30	Ram Stadium, Shepherdstown, WV
***October 11**	**Glenville State College**	**1:30**	**Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV**
October 18	West Virginia State College	1:30	Lakin Field, Institute, WV
October 25	West Liberty State College	1:30	Russek Field, West Liberty, WV
November 1	**Concord College**	**1:30**	**Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV**
November 8	**Fairmont State College**	**1:30**	**Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV**
November 15	**West Virginia Wesleyan**	**1:30**	**Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV**

**Homecoming*

1985 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Site
September 14	Kutztown University	W 38-36	Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV
September 21	Morehead State	L 41-14	Jayne Stadium, Morehead, KY
September 28	West Virginia Tech	W 47-21	Martin Field, Montgomery, WV
October 5	Shepherd College	W 32-7	Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV
October 12	Glenville State College	W 42-20	Pioneer Stadium, Glenville, WV
October 19	West Virginia State College	W 38-7	Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV
October 26	West Liberty State College	W 28-16	Catalano Memorial Stadium, Salem, WV
November 2	Concord College	L 14-7	Callahan Field, Athens, WV
November 9	Fairmont State College	W 43-24	Rosier Field, Fairmont, WV
November 16	West Virginia Wesleyan	W 46-13	Ross Field, Buckhannon, WV
*December 7	Hillsdale College	L 47-3	Waters Stadium, Hillsdale, MI

**NAIA Playoff Game*

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Quick Facts

Founded: 1888
Location: Salem, WV 26426
Enrollment: 1,257
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic (WVIAC)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Green and White
Stadium: Catalano Memorial
President: Dr. Ronald E. Ohl
Athletic Director: Harry E. Hartman
Head Coach: Corky Griffith (first year, Morris Harvey College 1967)
1985 Record: 8-3
Conference Finish: First
National Ranking in 1985: Fifth
Lettermen Returning: 26
Starters Returning: 6 offense, 6 defense
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Wide Tackle-6
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1986 Outlook

Tigers Celebrate 70th Year on the Gridiron

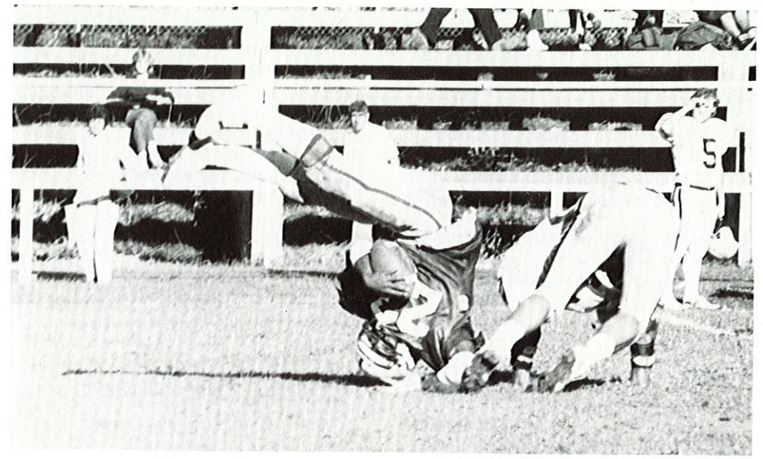
The football program at Salem College celebrates its 70th year in 1986, ushering in a new era under the direction of Coach Corky Griffith. It will be a hard act to repeat the accomplishments of the last two seasons, where the Tigers won or shared the West Virginia Conference championship and reached the NAIA playoffs in consecutive years. It had not been since the mid-1970's that so much excitement surrounded the gridiron program, as the Tigers were clearly the best team in small college football in West Virginia the last two seasons.

The exit of Terry Bowden to the University of Akron, where he will be an assistant to Gerry Faust, did not leave the Tigers short of talent entering this fall. Griffith has 12 starters returning, six each on offense and defense, to mold the hopes of another championship team. Many of those starters, including last year's WVIAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year, junior quarterback Jimbo Fisher, were many reasons for the success of the recent past. They are some of the best talent to be found in the WVIAC, and each will need a big season if the Tigers are to successfully defend their conference crown.

Griffith's biggest concern will be a clear lack of depth and also inexperience. Listed on the Salem roster are less than 20 seniors and juniors, forcing underclassmen to see action a little earlier than the first-year coach might like. By being appointed to the coaching job in December, Griffith had time to have an active recruiting year. Only time will tell how successful the recruiting class will become, but one thing is certain, a sudden rash of injuries at any point during the season will immediately test some of the first-year players.

The Tigers will play five home games for the first time in recent years, but the most publicized contest will be the opener against NCAA Division I-AA Akron on the road, which happens to be the debut for Faust. The Tigers also have stiff road contests against California, Pa. and Shepherd, but are home to play Glenville, Concord and Fairmont, all who are capable of challenging for the conference title.

The thrill of winning two straight conference championships can only be exceeded by winning a third. It will be a real challenge for Coach Griffith and his squad, but it sets a goal that is very possible to reach.



Offense

Quarterbacks — All-America candidate Jimbo Fisher is the leader of the offense, and is durable enough to play every down if necessary. His backup last year, junior Tony Jones, has been moved to cornerback, leaving two freshmen to battle for the second-string slot. Jerry Heavner and Bernard Rembert both had outstanding high school careers, but will need grooming before stepping into battle.

Running Backs — All-Conference tailback Darryl Smith has graduated, but the Tigers return two top ball carriers in junior fullback Rodney Pitts and sophomore tailback Robert Smith. Pitts, despite being hobbled by injuries throughout 1985, rushed for 736 yards and scored eight touchdowns. He has 1,385 yards in two seasons, and stands to continue to climb the all-time rushing ladder if he can stay healthy. Pitts also caught nine passes in 1985. Smith rushed for 435 yards as a spot-starter as a freshman, and scored three touchdowns. He compliments Pitts well because he is a good blocker. After the two regulars, the scramble is on for backup help. Senior Glenn Young has the best shot at backing up Pitts, but has only carried the ball 13 times in his career. Behind Smith are untested players, including heralded freshman Shawn Marshall who earned all-state honors at Bridgeport High School. Junior Steve Smith may also be tried in early fall drills.

Receivers — Wideout Mark Dills will finally get a chance to take center stage after playing in the shadows of the likes of Fred Wilhelm, Brian Fortson and Ricky Doby the last couple seasons. Dills, a senior, has 22 career receptions. He has deceptive speed and good hands. Sophomore Tim Richardson will be Salem's long threat, since speedster Bruce Lang has transferred to Florida A&M. Richardson averaged 16.5 yards per catch as a freshman in 1985. Griffith tried several people at tight end during spring drills in an attempt to replace graduated Orson Mobley, the team's leading receiver in 1985 and a fifth-round draft choice by the Denver Broncos, and apparently has decided on sophomore Al Devart, who missed all of last season with a broken leg. Devart at 6-5 is a big target and a strong blocker. Junior Mike Hackley will provide strong backup to Dills, while freshmen James Harris and Greg Cooper will battle to sub for Richardson. Senior Dwayne Hamilton, if he works out some personal problems and returns to the team, will provide solid backup for Devart. If not, another freshman in Mike Yoder will get a chance to play right away.

Offensive Line — An area of big question for line coach Bob Gobel, both in terms of talent and experience. Graduated are tackle Pat George, who inked a free agent contract with the Orlando Renegades of the USFL, and Dan Long, an unsung performer on the last two championship teams. Also missing will be center Leland Allen, who transferred to Florida State. That leaves Gobel with a major rebuilding job, and how quickly he can do it will decide the success for this year's Salem team. One solid starter is senior Mike Romback, who was moved from tackle to guard in spring drills. Romback has all-conference possibilities after earning special honorable mention honors in 1985. Another returning starter is sophomore guard Alvin Harp, who as a freshman was outstanding. But after that, new faces will break into the starting lineup. Junior Scott Panaccione has the hold on one tackle slot, while the other tackle position is up for grabs among sophomore Jim Alessi and freshmen Mark Kasper and Chris Virgil. A big challenge is ahead for freshman

Danny Sowers, who has been given the starting center duties following spring ball. Sowers, at 6-5, 280 has the physical credentials to dominate his position. Backup help is young and inexperienced. Sophomore Ben Trout, the team's placekicker, could see plenty of action at guard, as will several freshmen along the line.

Placekicker — Trout, despite a fine freshman season, will be challenged in the fall by sophomore Barry Childers, who played at Marshall University. Trout was very consistent last year, scoring 58 points by converting 7 of 11 field goals and kicking 37 of 42 PATs. Childers scored 76 points in two years at Marshall, kicking 18 of 32 field goals and 14 of 15 PATs.

Defense

Defensive Line — Just like the offensive line, this area has question marks for defensive coordinator Lonnie Warwick, but the returnees have potential to be a strong unit. The big player missing will be tackle Jeff Shaw, last year's WVIAC co-Defensive Player of the Year and a 10th round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals. But back are two starters, senior tackle Pete Alston and junior nose guard Tim Floyd. In addition, sophomores Hugo Harp, Reynolds Miller and Mark Panaccione saw considerable action last year, and should fill starting vacancies. Harp and Miller are tackles, while Panaccione will join Chuckie Davisson at the ends in Griffith's wide-tackle six alignment. Davisson was moved from tight end to defensive end in spring drills. The second unit is young, with sophomore Mike Weil leading the group.

Linebackers — In going to the wide-tackle six alignment, Griffith was able to move Welbert Colson, the team's leading tackler at linebacker last year, to strong safety. That leaves the linebacking duties open to a pair of good ones, seniors Phil Browne and Joe Gier. Browne has a chance to become Salem's all-time leading tackler with another good season, while Gier is one of the best around in defending against the pass. Freshmen Mark Doyle and Clifford Brown are being groomed as the linebackers of the future.

Secondary — Some good athletes playing new positions will present a challenge for the defensive backfield. Gone is Bruce Stiles, who tied for the all-time Salem interception lead with 19, along with steady cornerback Mark Hundley. But returning is sophomore cornerback Lorenzo Davis, who started as a freshman and immediately established himself in the WVIAC and was named to the all-conference second team. Davis will be joined on the other corner by either senior Leonard Phillips, a starter in 1985, or Tony Jones, converted from quarterback. Phillips, with six career interceptions, left school for personal reasons at the end of last season but is expected to return for this year. If he doesn't, Jones, who also played basketball for the Tigers, will get a shot at the starting job. At strong safety, senior Welbert Colson should make the adjustment from linebacker and be one of the hardest hitting safeties in the small college ranks. He will have to work hard to keep from getting hurt deep, but is a good open-field tackler. Junior Tray Looman will get a chance to start at free safety after playing well in a reserve role for two years. Freshmen Eric Alkire and Steven Canterbury are promising prospects for the future.

Punter — Orson Mobley is gone after handling the punting chores for two seasons, leaving a huge hole for Griffith to fill. He was taking a long look at walk-on David Kennedy for the job, but others could be placekicker Barry Childers and linebacker Phil Browne.

OFFENSE

Robert Smith HB — K. Ben Trout — Rodney Pitts FB — Jimbo Fisher QB — Tim Richardson FL

Al Devart	Alvin Harp	Mike Romback	Danny Sowers	Jim Alessi	Scott Panaccione	Mark Dills
TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR

PRE-SEASON LINE UP

P — David Kennedy

Mark Panaccione	Hugo Harp	Tim Floyd	Pete Alston	Chuck Davisson
LE	LT	NT	RT	RE

Phil Browne ILB — Joe Gier ILB

Lorenzo Davis LC — Leonard Phillips RC

Welbert Colson SS — Tray Looman FS

DEFENSE

WVIAC PRE-SEASON PICKS

1. FAIRMONT STATE
2. CONCORD
3. SHEPHERD
4. WEST VIRGINIA TECH
5. **SALEM**
6. WEST LIBERTY
7. GLENVILLE
8. WEST VIRGINIA STATE

Note: Pre-Season Picks chosen by WVIAC coaches.

1986 Pre-Season Tiger Roster

Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Alessi, Jim	OG	Soph.	6-3	254	Marlton, NJ	Cherokee
Alkire, Eric	DB	Fr.	6-0	165	Parsons, WV	Tucker County
Alston, Pete	DT	Sr.	6-2	272	Steelton, PA	Steelton-Highspire
Ansley, Darrell	SS	Soph.	5-11	175	Orange Park, FL	Orange Park
Batten, Eddie	LB	Soph.	6-2	230	Clearwater, FL	Clearwater
Blake, Mark	DL	Fr.	6-3	255	Burke, VA	Lake Braddock
Broome, Steve	DB	Soph.	5-10	160	Landing, NJ	Roxbury
Brown, Clifford	LB	Fr.	6-1	210	Miami, FL	Miami Springs
Browne, Phil	LB	Sr.	6-1	220	Hurricane, WV	Hurricane
Caffey, James	DB	Sr.	5-9	165	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
Cameron, Rick	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Pine Bush, NY	Pine Bush
Canterbury, Steven	DB	Fr.	5-9	165	Bozoo, WV	Peterstown
Carter, Derrek	DL	Soph.	5-10	225	Blythedale, PA	Elizabeth Fornard
Childers, Barry	PK	Soph.	5-10	185	Summersville, WV	Allegheny County
Colson, Welbert	SS	Sr.	6-0	190	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln
Cook, Jo Buck	DB	Fr.	5-10	185	Oceana, WV	Oceana
Cooper, Greg	WR	Soph.	6-2	185	Rochester, NY	Ben Franklin
Corum, Sid	DL	Fr.	6-0	225	Manassas, VA	Stonewall Jackson
Davis, Lorenzo	CB	Soph.	5-10	190	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange
Davisson, Chuck	DE	Soph.	6-2	225	Clarksburg, WV	Roosevelt-Wilson
Devart, Al	TE	Soph.	6-5	230	Rosemont, WV	Grafton
Dills, Mark	WR	Sr.	6-0	185	New Martinsville, WV	Magnolia
Doyle, Mark	LB	Fr.	6-1	210	Bellaire, OH	Bellaire
Dunsizer, Tad	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Seminole, FL	Seminole
Ehler, Trai	DT	Jr.	6-7	265	Newton, IA	Newton
Fields, Rick	DB	Fr.	5-10	160	Largo, FL	Osceola
Fisher, Jimbo	QB	Jr.	5-10	180	Clarksburg, WV	Liberty
Floyd, Tim	NG	Jr.	6-1	300	Orange Park, FL	Orange Park
Franks, Curtis	RB	Jr.	5-11	185	Washington, D.C.	Coolidge
Gier, Joe	LB	Sr.	6-2	215	Bradenton, FL	Southeast
Golden, Brian	OL	Fr.	6-4	270	Pulaski, VA	Pulaski
Hackley, Mike	WR	Jr.	6-0	160	Harrison City, PA	Penn Trafford
Hall, Heath	DL	Fr.	6-2	225	N. Smyrna Beach, FL	N. Smyrna Beach
Hamilton, Dwayne	TE	Sr.	6-3	215	Bensalem, PA	Bensalem
Harp, Alvin	OL	Soph.	6-4	270	Winter Garden, FL	Winter Garden
Harp, Hugo	DT	Soph.	6-3	268	Winter Garden, FL	Winter Garden
Harris, James	WR	Fr.	6-1	175	Dublin, VA	Pulaski
Haught, Tony	OL	Fr.	6-1	220	Largo, FL	Osceola
Heavner, Jerry	QB	Fr.	6-4	215	Upper Track, WV	Franklin
Holt, Tim	FB	Fr.	6-1	230	Uniontown, PA	Laurel Highlands
Jones, Tony	CB	Soph.	6-3	195	Sarasota, FL	Booker
Kasper, Mark	OL	Fr.	6-5	260	Wintersville, OH	Wintersville
Kennedy, David	P	Fr.	5-10	155	Nitro, WV	Nitro
Laduna, Jerome	DL	Fr.	6-4	315	Rahway, NJ	Rahway
Leon, Jorge	OL	Fr.	6-7	260	Miami, FL	Hialeah
Looman, Tray	FS	Jr.	5-10	170	N. Smyrna Beach, FL	N. Smyrna Beach
Marshall, Shawn	RB	Fr.	6-0	280	Meadowbrook, WV	Bridgeport
McCullough, Kenny	FB	Soph.	5-10	195	Tampa, FL	Plant
Miller, Reynolds	DT	Soph.	6-0	260	Clearwater, FL	Clearwater
Mills, Patrick	RB	Fr.	5-10	180	Atlanta, GA	Walker
Moore, Joe	OL	Fr.	6-0	255	Miami, FL	Miami Springs
Mothersill, Sabastian	RB	Fr.	6-0	175	Lakeland, FL	Lakeland
Myers, Greg	DB	Fr.	5-9	170	Ocean City, MD	Steven Decatur
Pagan, Ray	FB	Fr.	5-11	225	Mineral Ridge, OH	Mineral Ridge
Panaccione, Mark	DE	Soph.	6-2	190	Howell, NJ	Howell
Panaccione, Scott	OT	Jr.	6-3	245	Howell, NJ	Howell
Parker, James	OL	Fr.	6-3	240	Miami, FL	Carol City
Patterson, Zerrie	FB	Fr.	6-1	235	Ft. Pierce, FL	Westwood
Phillips, Leonard	CB	Sr.	5-10	175	Chagrin Falls, OH	Kenston
Picozzi, Mark	PK	Jr.	5-8	150	Cherry Hill, NJ	Lenape
Pitts, Rodney	FB	Jr.	6-3	205	Malvern, PA	Great Valley
Pope, Leigh	FB	Fr.	5-11	235	Deltona, FL	Deland
Reed, Brendon	FB	Fr.	6-0	190	Red Lion, PA	Dallastown
Rembert, Bernard	QB	Fr.	6-0	170	St. Petersburg, FL	Gibbs
Richardson, Johnny	LB	Fr.	5-11	215	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Dillard

Tiger Roster

Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Richardson, Tim	FL	Soph.	5-11	160	Tallahassee, FL	Godby
Romback, Mike	OG	Sr.	6-3	260	Mt. Clemens, MI	Chippewa Valley
Rospond, Steve	DL	Fr.	6-3	255	Chatham Township	Chatham Township
Samer, Matt	OL	Fr.	6-2	210	Middlesex, NJ	Middlesex
Smith, Robert	TB	Soph.	5-10	187	Sarasota, FL	Riverview
Smith, Steve	TB	Jr.	5-7	160	Westfield, NJ	Westfield
Sowers, Danny	C	Fr.	6-5	280	Shinnston, WV	Lincoln
Trout, Ben	PK-OG	Soph.	6-0	225	Belfry, KY	Belfry
Valcourt, Pierre	RB	Soph.	5-10	165	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
Verdicchio, Joe	DL	Fr.	6-2	245	Sommerville, NJ	Sommerville
Virgil, Chris	OL	Fr.	6-2	245	Pinellas Park, FL	Pinellas Park
Weil, Mike	DL	Soph.	6-1	280	Coopersburg, PA	Southern Lehigh
Williams, Maurice	DB	Fr.	5-9	185	Elizabeth, NJ	Elizabeth
Yoder, Mike	TE	Fr.	6-5	235	Uniontown, PA	Uniontown
Young, Glenn	FB	Sr.	5-9	202	Ansted, WV	Midland Trail
Zirk, Wade	OL	Fr.	6-1	250	Thomas, WV	Tucker County

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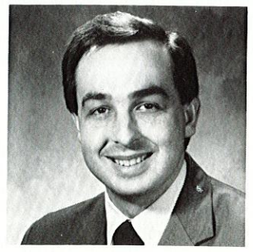

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Staff

Head Coach

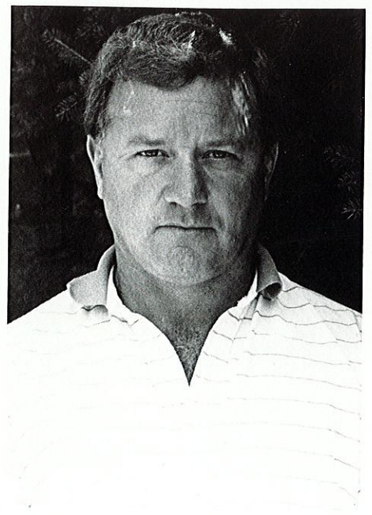
Corky Griffith

Describing it as a "dream come true," Dana "Corky" Griffith takes over as head coach of the proud Tiger football program, replacing Terry Bowden who left to become an assistant coach at the University of Akron.

Griffith, a long-time friend of Salem Athletic Director Harry E. Hartman, returns to the Harrison County campus where he played football in 1958 and 1959. He becomes Salem's 23rd football coach, and with the appointment assumes the responsibility of directing a program which has been among the nation's best the last two years.

"I am very excited about taking the job," Griffith said at the press conference officially naming him head coach last December. "It is a great feeling to return to coach where I once played college football. I have been wanting to coach college football all my life, and I am grateful for this opportunity."

Griffith has a very respectable football past, but realizes the college game is different from the high school ranks which have brought him his winning reputation. The 47-year-old mentor has coached entirely in secondary education, holding positions at five different high schools.



Griffith Briefly . . .

Born: April 19, 1939
High School: Gassaway High School, Gassaway, WV
College: Salem, West Virginia State and Morris Harvey
Personal Achievements: Very successful high school coach in West Virginia . . . Coached at DuPont High School for 12 years and compiled a 91-31 record, leading his team to three undefeated regular seasons and three Class AAA playoff appearances . . . In 1985, coached Nicholas County to an 8-2 record . . . Also served as an assistant coach at Ripley, Braxton County and Pulaski, Virginia high schools . . . Served as an assistant coach in the West Virginia North-South Football Game.
Undergraduate Degree: BA in social studies, physical education and safety from Morris Harvey College in 1967.

Griffith is best known in West Virginia for his coaching stint at DuPont High School, where in 12 years he guided his team to a 91-31 record. Griffith only had one losing season at DuPont, where he coached three undefeated regular-season squads and reached the Class AAA playoffs three times.

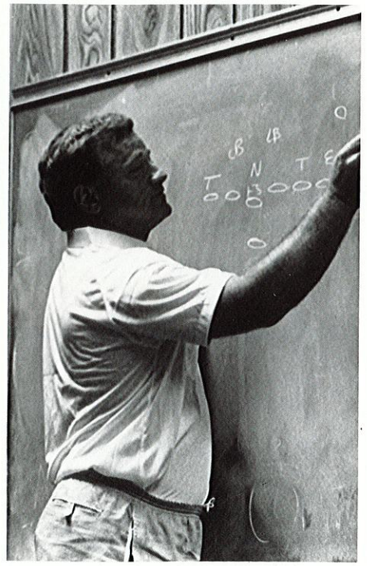
In 1985, Griffith coached Nicholas County High School to an 8-2 record, the Grizzlies' best mark in several years. Griffith also held assistant coaching positions at Ripley, Braxton County and Pulaski, Virginia high schools.

"I don't think it is going to be that difficult moving from high school to college," Griffith said. "I believe kids are kids, and they can be taught to learn football at any level. The main thing is to have fun and enjoy what you are doing."

Griffith inherits a program which will return a strong starting nucleus, but the first-year coach had to hit the recruiting trail hard to try and find some depth for the defending WVIAC champions. Because of his close ties to the high school scene, Griffith is hopeful of having an inside track in the recruiting wars.

"I just want to continue the success this program has enjoyed the last couple of years," Griffith said. "Salem College is highly respected in small-college football. There is no reason why we can't continue to succeed."

Griffith, a four-sport letterman at Gassaway High School, attended West Virginia State and Morris Harvey colleges. At West Virginia State, he played both football and baseball. He earned his bachelor's degree in social studies, physical education and safety from Morris Harvey.



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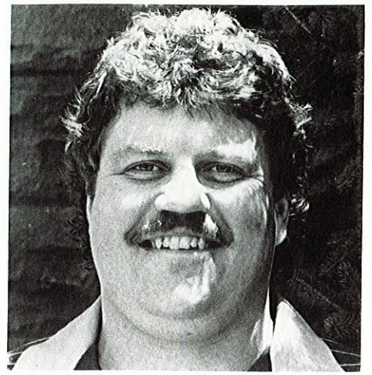


Bob Gobel
Offensive Coach

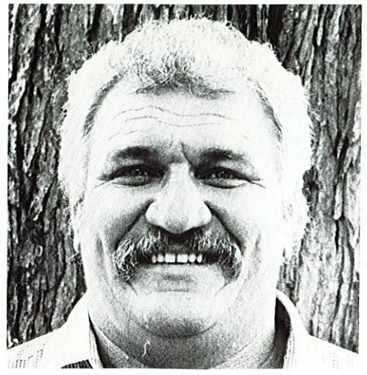
Bob Gobel begins his first year as the assistant to Coach Corky Griffith, joining the Salem staff from Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, Florida. Gobel formerly worked with Griffith at DuPont High School in 1979.

While at Gibbs, Gobel was the offensive and defensive line coach during the 1983 and 1984 seasons. He also had similar responsibilities as an assistant at George Washington High School in 1982.

"I am happy to be working with Coach Griffith again," Gobel said. "With his leadership and the fine attitude of our players, we are looking forward to continued success for the football program."

Gobel, 31, was an all-West Virginia Conference offensive tackle at West Virginia Tech, where he also earned All-America honors in 1977. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, health and safety.

Gobel will also serve as the supervisor of the fitness labs for the Salem College Health Awareness Program. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Salem.



Lonnie Warwick
Defensive Coordinator

One of the National Football League's all-time great linebackers joins the Salem staff to coordinate the defense. Lonnie Warwick played 13 years, 10 with the Minnesota Vikings, in reaching All-Pro status. He was the Vikings' Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1964 and also started at middle linebacker when the Vikings lost to Kansas City in Super Bowl IV. Warwick also played for Atlanta and Washington of the NFL, and the San Antonio Wings of the now defunct World Football League.

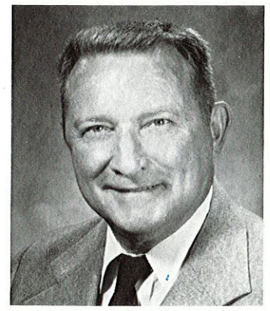
Warwick has coached on both the college and professional level. He served as an assistant at Maryville College in Tennessee before coaching the West Virginia Rockets of the World Football Association. Warwick guided the Rockets to the WFA Championship in 1981, where he was named the WFA Coach of the Year. Prior to coming to Salem, Warwick served as linebacker coach for the Denver Gold of the United States Football League.

A native of Mount Hope, West Virginia, Warwick earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Tennessee Tech University, where he was a Little All-America linebacker in 1962.

Jim Sabo
Head Trainer

Jim Sabo is in his second year as the head trainer for the Salem athletic program. He earned his bachelor's degree from Glenville State College in 1980, and attained his master's degree from West Virginia University.

A native of McMechen, West Virginia, Sabo is also responsible for the organization of the new Salem College Athletic Training Program, which will create new academic opportunities for Salem students.



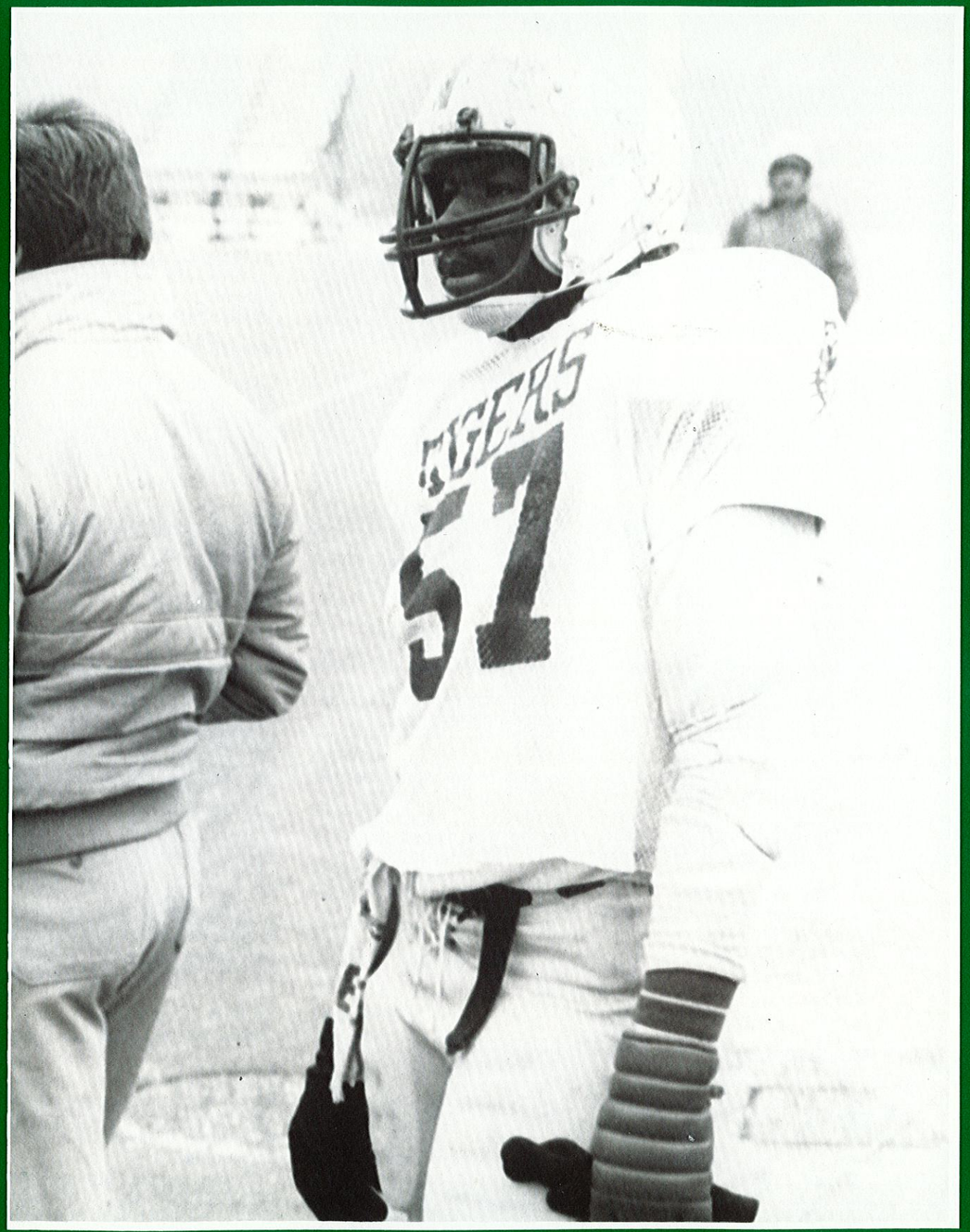
Dr. Fred A. Spencer, Jr.
Team Physician

Dr. Fred A. Spencer, Jr. has long been responsible for the care of Salem athletes at all home and away contests. Dr. Spencer graduated from Salem in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in education. While at Salem, he played football and tennis.

Dr. Spencer later attended the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and Graduate Allied Health Studies where he received his master of science degree in physiology.

Dr. Spencer was born in Middletown, Connecticut. He was recently elected into the Salem Athletic Hall of Fame.

Players



Jimbo Fisher

QB Junior, 5-10, 180
Clarksburg, WV
Liberty High School

The catalyst of Salem's two straight conference championships and back-to-back NAIA playoff appearances, signal-caller Jimbo Fisher returns with record-breaking numbers and a winning personality that rubs off on all his teammates.

ALL-TIME WVIAC PASSERS

Dave Renner, Concord	5,618
Jeff Boyles, Concord	5,602
Mike Coyle, Shepherd	5,185
Luc Tousignant, Fairmont	4,737
Frank Zabrasky, West Liberty	4,190
JIMBO FISHER, Salem	**4,002**

Last year, while only a sophomore, Fisher was named the WVIAC's Co-Offensive Player of the Year. He was also recognized as an Honorable Mention standout on the NAIA All-America team. This year, Fisher is a strong candidate for even more All-America recognition, and much of the offensive responsibility for the Tigers rests on yet another outstanding season.

Fisher, an outstanding athlete who was recruited by the University of Clemson to play baseball before transferring to Salem in 1984, has completely rewritten the Tiger passing records in just two years. His 4,002 yards passing and 28 touchdown aerials are all-time Salem highs, as are his marks for most yards passing and touchdown passes in a single season. The strong-armed three-sport all-stater in high school is also moving in on

Salem's all-time total offense mark of 4,231 yards held by all-time great Jack Deloplaine. Fisher is also sixth on the all-time WVIAC passing list, just 1,616 yards away from the top.

In addition to his outstanding ability, Fisher's greatest asset is his strong leadership qualities and competitive nature. He is almost impossible to get out of the lineup, playing with sore ribs and a badly bruised ankle but never missing a game the last two years.

Fisher is an accounting major.

The Fisher Notebook

*Is Salem's all-time leading passer with 4,002 yards and holds Tiger records for touchdown passes with 28.

*Was named the WVIAC's Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 1985.

*Is in sixth place on the all-time WVIAC passing list.

*Has had 10 passing games for 218 yards or more, including a career high of 303 yards.

*Is second on Salem's all-time total offense list with 4,109 yards.

	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Game Avg.
1984	11	247	122	49.3	8	2018	17	183.4
1985	11	240	108	45.0	11	1984	11	181.2
Totals	22	487	230	47.2	19	4002	28	181.9

Phil Browne

LB Senior, 6-1, 220
Hurricane, WV
Hurricane High School

Aggressive. Agile. Determined. All are words which are used to describe great linebackers, and Phil Browne deserves these accolades and more as he returns to lead the Salem defense this season. Browne is coming off a great 1985 campaign where he ruined opposing offenses by collecting 117 tackles, despite playing all season with a broken hand.

ALL-TIME SALEM TACKLERS

	Years	Number
John Lowe	1975-78	343
Andy Marker	1981-84	329
PHIL BROWNE	**1983-**	**305**
Mike Rolands	1978-81	260
Mark Gessinger	1977-80	245

Browne, if he can stay healthy, should become Salem's all-time leading tackler by the end of the season. From his inside linebacking position, Browne has 305 career tackles, third behind all-time Salem great John B. Lowe with 343. Browne has seven career quarterback sacks and three pass interceptions.

A bona fide All-America candidate, Browne was named to the all-conference second team in 1984 and 1985. He is equally as impressive defending the pass as well as the run.

Browne is a management major.

The Browne Notebook

*Is third on the all-time Salem list for tackles with 305, behind the great John B. Lowe's 343.

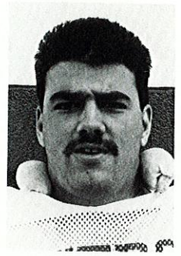
*Led the Tigers in tackles in 1984 with 100 and second in 1985 with 117.

*Was named to the all-WVIAC's Second Team in 1984 and 1985.

*Only missed one game in 1985 despite suffering a broken hand.

	UT	AT	Total	Fm. Rec.	Int.	QB Sacks
1983	23	65	88	0	0	1
1984	36	64	100	0	3	6
1985	56	61	117	0	0	0
Totals	115	190	305	0	3	7

1986 Tigers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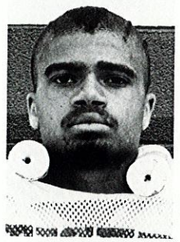
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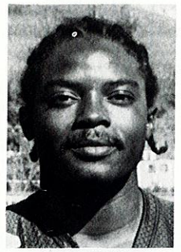
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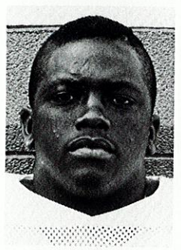
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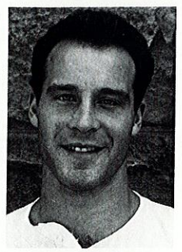
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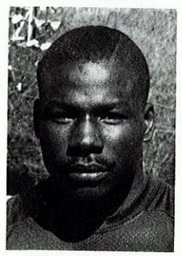
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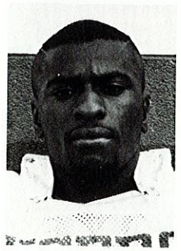
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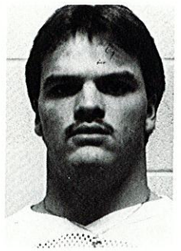

Chuck Davisson

Jim Alessi, OG, Soph., 6-3, 254, Marlton, NJ . . . Has a good chance to earn a starting berth this fall . . . Is strong blocker and has good quickness . . . Was a backup in 1985 and saw mostly action on the special teams . . . Criminal Justice major.

Pete Alston, DT, Sr., 6-2, 272, Steelton, PA . . . Returns as a starter along the defensive line . . . In 1985, recorded 30 tackles, but never had the season he is capable of . . . Is a steady performer who is always around the ball . . . Education major.

Steve Broome, DB, Soph., 5-10, 160, Landing, NJ . . . Newcomer to the Salem program . . . Will provide solid backup for the regulars in the secondary . . . Management and marketing major.

James Caffey, DB, Sr., 5-9, 165, Miami, FL . . . Has seen very little action during his career, but could get chance to play if starting secondary doesn't come through immediately . . . Can also return punts and kickoffs . . . Is a strong tackler . . . Criminal Justice major.

Derrek Carter, DL, Soph., 6-1, 225, Blythedale, PA . . . Newcomer to the Salem program . . . Will have a good chance to work into a backup role because of lack of depth along the defensive line . . . Major undecided.

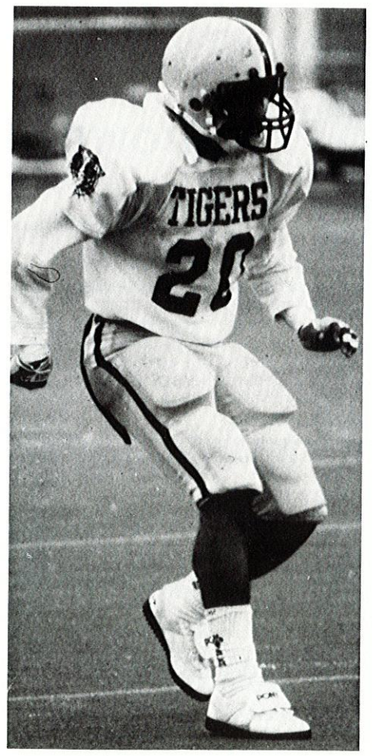
Barry Childers, PK, Soph., 5-10, 185, Summersville, WV . . . Played two seasons for Marshall University before transferring to Salem . . . Will challenge for the starting job at placekicker against returnee Ben Trout . . . Scored 76 points in two years at Marshall, kicking 18 of 32 field goals and 14 of 15 PATs . . . Was named the Southern Conference Freshman of the Year after scoring 51 points . . . Once kicked a 59-yard field goal, which set a Marshall and Southern Conference record and tied the NCAA record for longest kick ever by a freshman . . . Physical Education major.

Welbert Colson, SS, Sr., 6-0, 190, Tallahassee, FL . . . Led the Tigers in tackles in 1985 with 122, and also recovered four fumbles and had three quarterback sacks . . . Was second to All-American teammate Jeff Shaw in overall defensive efficiency . . . Was named to the WVIAC's Honorable Mention list after last season . . . In spring ball, was moved from linebacker to strong safety, where he will fill a big void in a secondary depleted by graduation . . . Has six career fumble recoveries . . . Named WVIAC Player of the Week following game last year against Concord . . . Management major.

Greg Cooper, WR, Soph., 6-2, 185, Rochester, NY . . . A newcomer to the Salem program . . . Has good speed and ability to make the big play . . . Should see some playing time this season . . . Commercial Arts major.

Lorenzo Davis, CB, Soph., 5-10, 190, Winter Garden, FL . . . Returns as one of the top defensive backs in the WVIAC . . . Was named to the WVIAC's Second Team Defensive unit after intercepting four passes and recording 58 tackles . . . Physical Education major.

Chuck Davisson, DE, Soph., 6-2, 225, Clarksburg, WV . . . Saw considerable action at tight end and on special teams in 1985, and caught one touchdown pass . . . Was moved in spring ball to defensive end, where he has strong chance of earning a starting berth . . . Criminal Justice major.



1986 Tigers

Catalano Memorial Stadium

Catalano Memorial Stadium was dedicated November 3, 1973 in honor of Don Catalano. The stadium, with a capacity of 5,000 has been the site of many thrilling contests as the Tigers prepare to play there for the 14th straight season. The stadium is located on Salem Road off Route 50 West.

Al Devart, TE, Soph., 6-5, 230, Rosemont, WV . . . Missed all of 1985 season with a broken leg . . . Enters fall drills as the number one tight end . . . Has great hands and is good blocker . . . Was outstanding athlete at Grafton High School . . . Physical Education major.

Mark Dills, WR, Sr., 6-0, 185, New Martinsville, WV . . . Will start at wide receiver after enjoying success as a backup the last two years . . . In 1985, he caught six passes for 80 yards, but battled injuries throughout the year . . . Has great hands and deceptive speed, but needs to stay healthy to have a good year . . . Industrial Technology major.

Tim Floyd, NG, Jr., 6-1, 300, Orange Park, FL . . . Returns as a starter along the defensive line, and is one of the biggest players in the WVIAC . . . Was hurt for part of 1985, but was effective when he was healthy by recording 40 tackles . . . More effective against the run than the pass . . . Industrial Technology major.

Curtis Franks, RB, Jr., 5-11, 185, Washington, D.C. . . . Newcomer to the Salem program . . . Should add depth and experience to the backfield . . . Computer Science major.

Joe Gier, OLB, Sr., 6-2, 215, Bradenton, FL . . . Returns as a starter after a good season in 1985 . . . Played in all 11 games where he recorded 47 tackles, had two quarterback sacks and one pass interception . . . Strong against both the run and pass . . . Definite All-WVIAC candidate . . . Education and Communications major.

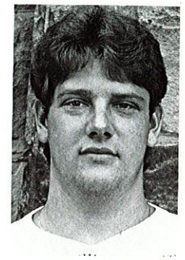
Mike Hackley, WR, Jr., 6-0, 160, Harrison City, PA . . . Will give the Tigers depth at wide receiver . . . In 1985, caught one pass for 15 yards . . . Liberal Arts major.

Dwayne Hamilton, TE, Sr., 6-3, 215, Bensalem, PA . . . Will have a strong chance of earning a starting berth after serving as backup to NFL draftee Orson Mobley the last two years . . . Is strong blocker . . . Liberal Arts major.

Alvin Harp, OL, Soph., 6-4, 270, Winter Garden, FL . . . Returns as a starter along the offensive line, and can play guard or tackle equally as well . . . As a freshman, assumed a starting role and improved every game . . . Has the potential to develop into one of the finest lineman in Salem history . . . Major undecided.

Tony Jones, CB, Jr., 6-3, 195, Sarasota, FL . . . After serving two years as a backup quarterback to Jimbo Fisher, was moved in spring ball to cornerback where he should see regular action . . . A great athlete, he threw for 410 yards and three touchdowns as a backup signal-caller . . . Also played on Salem's basketball team last year . . . Liberal Arts major.

Tray Looman, FS, Jr., 5-10, 170, New Smyrna Beach, FL . . . Earned the starting free safety job with a great performance in spring ball . . . Saw very little action in 1985 as a reserve, but has excellent speed and covers receivers very well . . . Computer Science major.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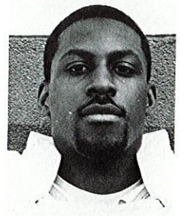
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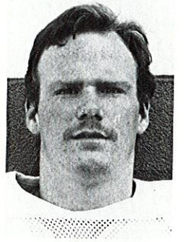
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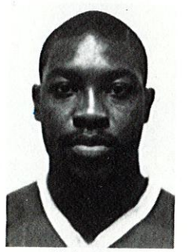
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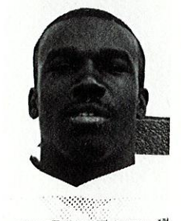
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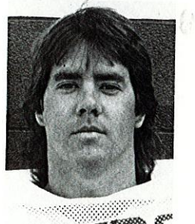
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About Salem College

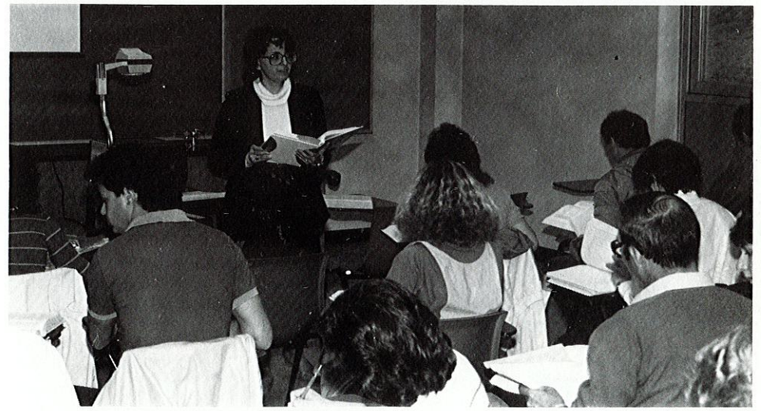
The College

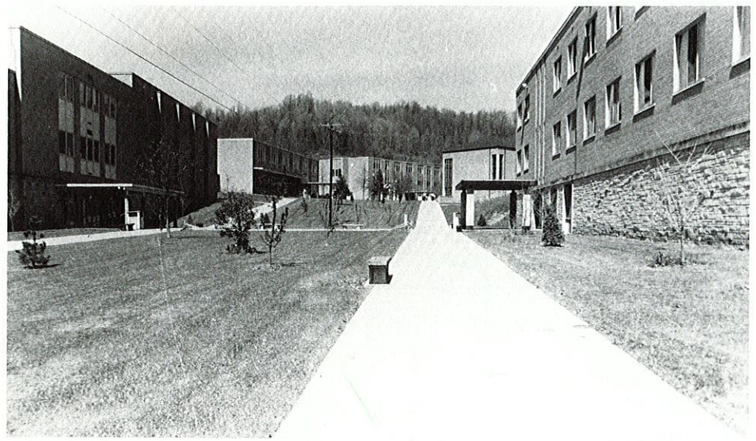
Over the past 98 years, Salem College has developed a very personal style of education. Salem is a private, independent college located in the rolling foothills of North-central West Virginia. The College enrolls 750 men and women full-time, mostly on the Salem campus, and 350 part-time, mostly at Salem College at Clarksburg.

Salem offers many 2-year and 4-year degree programs to allow students flexibility in planning their lifestyles and careers, and the Master of Arts in Education and a Masters of Sales Management are also offered. Internships and other practical experiences are blended with a traditional liberal arts curriculum to give students a well-rounded background.

Areas of study include both traditional programs such as Business Administration, Education, Computer Science, Nursing and Political Science, as well as unique programs like Museum Studies, Youth Agency Administration, Equestrian Education and Aviation.

In addition, the College has implemented a campus-wide program of health promotion, and the entire College community is involved. The Salem College Health Awareness Program has received national attention.

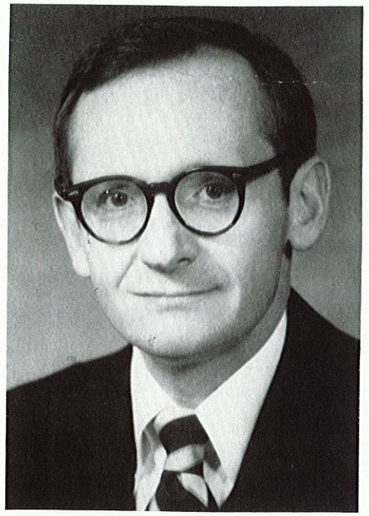




Administration

Dr. Ronald E. Ohl

President



Dr. Ronald E. Ohl is the 10th President at Salem College, being elected to the position in April, 1983.

Dr. Ohl has had a distinguished career in higher education as an administrator and educator for the past 26 years. He came to Salem from Fairleigh Dickinson University where he had been associated since 1974. At Fairleigh, Dr. Ohl was the Acting Vice President for External Relations, and also held previously the positions of Development Director and assistant to the President.

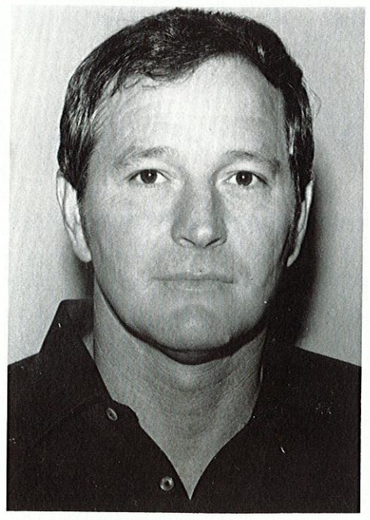
Dr. Ohl began his administrative career as Assistant Dean of Students and Assistant Professor of History at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. His career later continued at Temple University where he was a Special Assistant to the Dean of Men.

Dr. Ohl received his BA degree from Amherst College in Massachusetts, with a major in American Studies. He later attained his master's degree at Columbia University with a major in Medieval History. Dr. Ohl earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, with a major in Comparative Education and History of Education with a focus on The Renaissance. Dr. Ohl also received his Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, with a focus on Values and Religion in Higher Education. He is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Ohl is married to the former Joan Eschenbach of Lewes, Delaware.

Harry E. Hartman

Athletic Director



Harry E. Hartman was appointed Athletic Director at Salem College in December, 1984 after serving previously as an instructor and coach.

Hartman formerly served as head football coach at Salem in 1965, and was also an assistant to Joe Ault during the 1975 season when Salem won the West Virginia Conference championship and advanced to the NAIA Championship Game.

As an athlete, Hartman was a two-time All-West Virginia Conference performer at Salem and in 1963 earned the rare feat of being named to both the first team offensive and defensive units.

Hartman attended the University of Cincinnati before transferring to Salem College where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education and business administration. He also holds a master's degree in safety and health education from West Virginia University.

In addition to his athletic director responsibilities, Hartman is also the Chairman of the Salem College Physical Education Department. He was also inducted into the Salem College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984.

Hartman is married to the former Nancy Buffey of Clarksburg.

The Opponents

Game 1

The University of Akron

Saturday, September 6, 1986
Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio
7:00 p.m.

Gerry Faust
Head Coach

Location: Akron, OH
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 24,318
Nickname: Zips
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Rubber Bowl
Conference: Ohio Valley
Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
President: Dr. William V. Muse
Athletic Director: Dave Adams
Head Coach: Gerry Faust (First year)
Assistant Coaches: Ralph Staub, Bob Shaw, Terry Bowden, Andy Urbanic, Gerald Carr, Jerry Lasko, Jim Corrigall, Mike Woodford
Basic Offense: Multiple I
Basic Defense: Multiple 50
Lettermen Returning: 15
Lettermen Lost: 36
Offensive Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Series Record: First meeting
Sports Information Director: Ken MacDonald
(o) (216) 375-7468
(h) (216) 666-5287

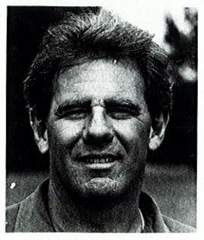
1986 Schedule:

		1985 Results: (8-3)	
Sept. 6	Salem	Eastern Kentucky	L 6-16
Sept. 13	at Kent State	Kent State	W 24-0
Sept. 20	at E. Michigan	Eastern Michigan	W 16-12
Sept. 27	Central Florida	Bowling Green	L 22-27
Oct. 11	at Middle Tennessee	Western Kentucky	W 34-32
Oct. 18	Murray State	Murray State	W 17-10
Oct. 25	Morehead State	Morehead State	W 38-9
Nov. 1	at Tennessee Tech	Tennessee Tech	W 27-9
Nov. 8	Austin Peay	Youngstown State	W 30-5
Nov. 15	Eastern Kentucky	Middle Tennessee	L 0-17
Nov. 22	at Youngstown State	Austin Peay	W 17-14

Game 2

California University

Saturday, September 20, 1986
Adamson Stadium
1:30 p.m.



Jeff Petrucci
Head Coach

Location: California, PA 15419
Founded: 1852
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Vulcans
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium: Adamson
Conference: Pennsylvania Athletic
Affiliation: NCAA II, ECAC
President: Dr. John Pierce Watkins
Athletic Director: Jan McConnell
Head Coach: Jeff Petrucci (6th year, 28-22-1)
Assistant Coaches: Rick Camiletti, Dick Caputo, Jeff Casteel, Chuck Colborn, Bob Haley, Frank Lawrence, Don Saunders, Dave Simon, Duke Zack
Basic Offense: Pro
Basic Defense: 52
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 11
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Sports Information Director: Bruce Wald
(412) 938-4552

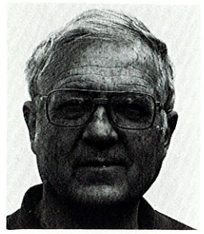
1986 Schedule:

		1985 Results: (4-6)	
Sept. 6	at Shepherd	Westminster	W 22-16
Sept. 13	at Westminster	New Haven	W 18-7
Sept. 20	Salem College	Edinboro University	W 14-9
Sept. 27	at Clarion University	Clarion University	L 23-24
Oct. 4	Lock Haven University	Waynesburg	W 35-6
Oct. 11	at Shippensburg U.	Lock Haven University	L 7-14
Oct. 18	at Millersville University	Shippensburg U.	L 14-24
Oct. 25	Slippery Rock University	Bloomsburg	L 10-17
Nov. 1	at Indiana University	Slippery Rock U.	L 6-22
Nov. 8	Edinboro University	IUP	L 0-28

Game 3

West Virginia Tech

Saturday, September 27, 1986
Catalano Stadium



Jim Heal
Head Coach

Location: Montgomery, WV 25136
Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 2,800
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Royal Blue and New Gold
Stadium: Martin Field
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA
President: Dr. Robert Gillespie
Athletic Director: Neal Biasi
Head Coach: Jim Heal (4th year, 14-14-1)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Harsh, Charlie Dotson, Sam Bria, Tom Phillips, Donald "Bud" Marsh, Harold "Magic" Williams and Gene Hess
Basic Offense: Pro-set
Basic Defense: 50
Lettermen Returning: 25
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Starters Returning: 6
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Sports Information Director: Frank Costa
(304) 442-3308

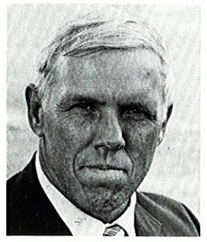
1986 Schedule:

		1985 Results: (6-4)	
Aug. 30	at Marshall University	Marshall University	L 0-30
Sept. 13	Urbana University	West Liberty State	W 13-7
Sept. 20	West Liberty State	Salem	L 21-47
Sept. 27	at Salem	Concord	W 14-13
Oct. 4	Concord	Fairmont State	L 3-35
Oct. 11	at Fairmont State	Shepherd	L 17-31
Oct. 18	Shepherd	Davidson	W 35-10
Oct. 25	West Virginia State	West Virginia State	W 42-11
Nov. 1	at Glenville State	Glenville State	W 13-9
Nov. 8	at Georgetown	Georgetown	W 22-9

Game 4

Shepherd

Saturday, October 4, 1986
Ram Stadium
1:30 p.m.



Mike Jacobs
Head Coach

Location: Shepherdstown, WV 25443
Enrollment: 3,500
Nickname: Rams
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Ram Stadium
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. James A. Butcher
Athletic Director: J. Michael Jones
Head Coach: Mike Jacobs (First year)
Assistant Coaches: Gayle Conner, Chris Parker and Greg Hoffman
Basic Offense: Pro 1
Basic Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 46
Lettermen Lost: 9
Offensive Starters Returning: 7
Defensive Starters Returning: 9
Series Record: Shepherd 15, Salem 11
Sports Information Director: To be announced
(304) 876-2511

1986 Schedule:

		1985 Results: (5-5)	
Sept. 6	California	Towson State	L 10-28
Sept. 13	Open	Millersville University	L 3-28
Sept. 20	at Glenville State	Glenville State	W 42-6
Sept. 27	at West Liberty State	West Liberty State	W 30-3
Oct. 4	Salem	Salem	L 7-32
Oct. 11	Concord	Concord	W 36-29
Oct. 18	at West Virginia Tech	West Virginia Tech	W 31-17
Oct. 25	Fairmont State	Fairmont State	L 17-47
Nov. 1	West Virginia State	West Virginia State	W 35-3
Nov. 8	Millersville University	Shippensburg U.	L 0-7
Nov. 15	at Shippensburg U.		

Game 5

Glenville State

Saturday, October 11, 1986
Catalano Stadium
1:30 p.m.

Frank Vincent
Head Coach

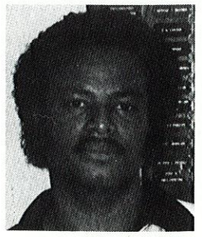
Location: Glenville, WV
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 1,900
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Stadium: Pioneer Stadium
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. William Simmons
Athletic Director: Jesse R. Lilly
Head Coach: Frank Vincent (7th year, 19-34-3)
Assistant Coaches: Paul Barnes and Doug Wittaker
Basic Offense: Wing T
Basic Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 19
Lettermen Lost: 30
Offensive Starters Returning: 6
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Sports Information Director: Kenny Osborne
(304) 462-7361

1986 Schedule:		1985 Results: (2-7)		
Sept. 6	West Virginia Wesleyan	West Virginia Wesleyan	W	17-16
Sept. 13	at Millersville University	Waynesburg	L	2-7
Sept. 20	Shepherd	Shepherd	L	6-42
Sept. 27	West Virginia State	West Virginia State	W	28-14
Oct. 4	at West Liberty State	West Liberty State	L	12-13
Oct. 11	at Salem	Salem	L	20-42
Oct. 18	Fairmont State	Fairmont State	L	0-49
Oct. 25	at Concord	Concord	L	2-7
Nov. 1	West Virginia Tech	West Virginia Tech	L	9-14
Nov. 8	at Waynesburg, PA			

Game 6

West Virginia State

Saturday, October 18, 1986
Lakin Field
1:30 p.m.



Clifton Moore
Head Coach

Location: Institute, WV 25112
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 4,800
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Colors: Old Gold/Black
Stadium: Lakin Field
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Athletic Director: Dr. Richard Tredway
Head Coach: Clifton Moore (3rd year, 6-13-1)
Assistant Coaches: Bryce Casto, Eddie Ivy, Jeff Lightcap and Burnes Starks
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 30
Lettermen Lost: 7
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 9
Series Record with Salem: Salem 16, State 12, 2 ties
Sports Information Director: Bryce Casto
(304) 766-3165

1986 Schedule:		1985 Results: (2-8)		
Sept. 6	Cheyney University	Cheyney University	L	8-40
Sept. 13	at UDC	UDC	W	28-0
Sept. 20	Concord	Concord	L	13-38
Sept. 27	at Glenville State	Glenville State	L	14-28
Oct. 4	at Fairmont State	Fairmont State	L	12-30
Oct. 11	West Liberty State	West Liberty State	L	9-18
Oct. 18	Salem	Salem	L	7-38
Oct. 25	at West Virginia Tech	West Virginia Tech	L	11-42
Nov. 1	at Shepherd	Shepherd	L	3-35
Nov. 8	Kentucky State	Kentucky State	W	16-2

Game 7

West Liberty State

Saturday, October 25, 1986
Russek Field
1:30 p.m.

Larry Shank
Head Coach

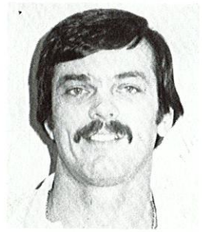
Location: West Liberty, WV 26074
Founded: 1837
Enrollment: 2,450
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Colors: Gold and Black
Stadium: Russek Field
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. Clyde D. Campbell
Athletic Director: Harold E. Martin
Head Coach: Larry Shank (5th year, 10-26-3)
Assistant Coaches: Jon Heacock and Steve Dish
Basic Offense: I Pro-Set
Basic Defense: Multiple 50
Lettermen Returning: 48
Lettermen Lost: 16
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Sports Information Director: Tom Ackerman
(304) 336-8079

1986 Schedule:		1985 Results: (2-8)		
Sept. 6	Waynesburg, PA	Waynesburg, PA	L	6-10
Sept. 13	at Frostburg State, MD	Frostburg State, MD	L	13-23
Sept. 20	at West Virginia Tech	West Virginia Tech	L	7-13
Sept. 27	Shepherd	Shepherd	L	3-30
Oct. 4	Glenville State	Glenville State	W	13-12
Oct. 11	at West Virginia State	West Virginia State	W	18-9
Oct. 18	at Concord	Geneva, PA	L	33-38
Oct. 25	Salem	Salem	L	16-28
Nov. 1	at Fairmont State	Fairmont State	L	12-43
Nov. 15	at Urbana University, OH	Concord	L	20-21

Game 8

Concord

Saturday, November 1, 1986
Catalano Stadium
1:30 p.m.



Marvin Williams
Head Coach

Location: Athens, WV 24712
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 2,300
Nickname: Mountain Lions
Colors: Maroon and Grey
Stadium: Callahan Stadium
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. Jerry Beasley
Athletic Director: John Pinter
Head Coach: Marvin Williams (4th year, 18-10-1)
Assistant Coaches: John Pinter and Ron Cowan
Basic Offense: Pro-I
Basic Defense: 5-4
Lettermen Returning: 26
Lettermen Lost: 12
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 6
Sports Information: Call Football Office
(304) 384-9817

1986 Schedule:		1985 Results: (6-3-1)		
Sept. 6	at Kentucky State	Wofford, SC	L	15-31
Sept. 13	Catawba	Kentucky State	W	61-7
Sept. 20	at West Virginia State	West Virginia State	W	38-13
Sept. 27	Fairmont State	Fairmont State	W	8-0
Oct. 4	at West Virginia Tech	West Virginia Tech	L	13-14
Oct. 11	at Shepherd	Shepherd	L	29-36
Oct. 18	West Liberty State	Glenville State	W	7-2
Oct. 25	Glenville State	Salem	W	14-7
Nov. 1	at Salem	West Liberty State	W	21-20
Nov. 8	Open	Guilford, NC	T	7-7
Nov. 15	Guilford, NC			

Fairmont State

Saturday, November 8, 1986
Catalano Stadium
1:30 p.m.

Wally Hood
Head Coach

1986 Schedule:

Sept. 13	Clarion State, PA	
Sept. 20	at Waynesburg, PA	
Sept. 27	at Concord	
Oct. 4	West Virginia State	
Oct. 11	West Virginia Tech	
Oct. 18	at Glenville State	
Oct. 25	at Shepherd	
Nov. 1	West Liberty State	
Nov. 8	at Salem	
Nov. 15	Edinboro, PA	

1985 Results: (7-3)

Clarion, PA	L	2-7
Waynesburg, PA	W	42-0
Concord	L	0-8
West Virginia State	W	30-12
West Virginia Tech	W	35-3
Glenville	W	49-0
Shepherd	W	44-17
West Liberty	W	43-12
Salem	L	24-43
Edinboro, PA	W	20-16

Game 9

Location: Fairmont, WV 26554
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Falcons
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium: Rosier Field
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. Wendell G. Hardway
Athletic Director: Colin T. Cameron
Head Coach: Wally Hood (3rd year, 12-8-0)
Assistant Coaches: Ty Clarke, Steve Lee, Pete Germano, Tom Smith and Erik Soliday
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 32
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Series Record: Fairmont 28, Salem 27, 2 ties
Sports Information Director: Jim Brinkman (304) 367-4264

West Virginia Wesleyan

Saturday, November 15, 1986
Ross Field, Buckhannon, WV
1:30 p.m.

Bill Struble
Head Coach

1986 Schedule:

Sept. 6	at Glenville	
Sept. 13	Waynesburg, PA	
Sept. 20	at Hampden-Sydney, VA	
Sept. 27	at Ferrum, VA	
Oct. 4	Wesley, DE	
Oct. 11	Cumberland, KY	
Oct. 18	at Georgia-Southwestern	
Nov. 1	Dayton, OH	
Nov. 8	Westminster, PA	
Nov. 15	at Salem	

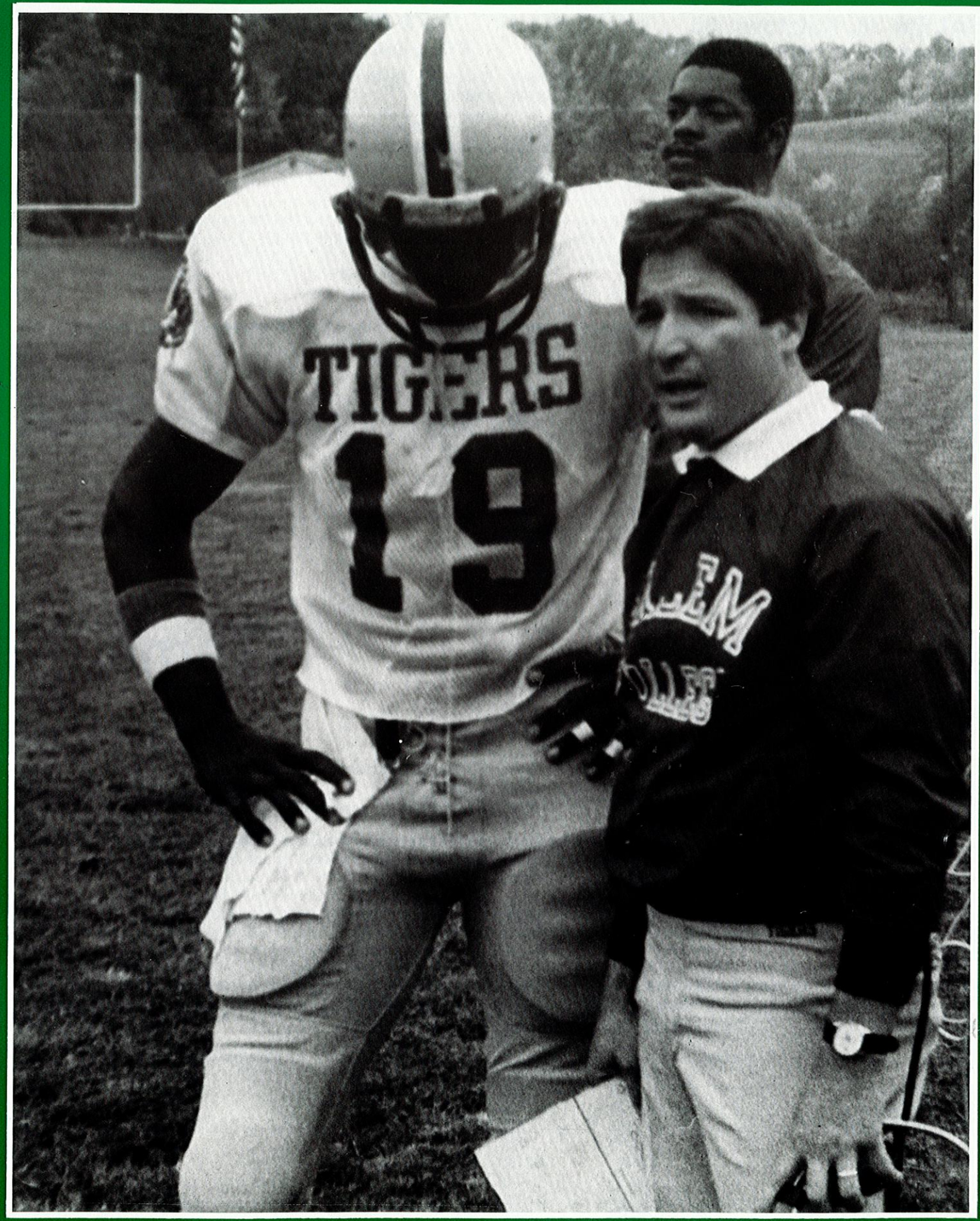
1985 Results: (1-8)

Glenville	L	16-17
Defiance, OH	L	9-12
Hampden-Sydney, VA	L	19-23
Ferrum, VA	L	12-17
Westminster, PA	L	3-32
Cumberland, KY	W	29-20
Georgia-Southwestern	L	16-17
Waynesburg, PA	L	7-10
Salem	L	13-46

Game 10

Location: Buckhannon, WV 26201
Enrollment: 1,400
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Orange and Black
Stadium: Ross Field
Conference: Independent
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
President: Dr. Thomas B. Courtice
Athletic Director: Kent Carpenter
Head Coach: Bill Struble (4th year, 4-25)
Assistant Coaches: Kent Carpenter, Paul Price and Steve Allen
Basic Offense: Pro
Basic Defense: 50
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 12
Offensive Starters Returning: 10
Defensive Starters Returning: 8
Series Record with Salem: Wesleyan 29, Salem 28
Sports Information: Call Football Office (304) 473-8009

1985 Recap



Kutztown — Game 1

SALEM 38, Kutztown 36
September 14, 1985 — At Salem, WV

The Tigers opened their season by receiving a big scare from NCAA Division II opponent Kutztown University, but rallied in the fourth quarter to secure a narrow victory.

Senior linebacker Mark Whittaker stripped the ball from Kutztown fullback Paul Magistro and raced 56 yards to give the Tigers a 31-28 lead early in the fourth quarter. Salem later added a clinching touchdown by senior tailback Darryl Smith before Kutztown scored with time running out.

The Tigers had raced to an early 24-7 lead behind the running of Smith, who picked up 212 yards and scored three touchdowns. Smith exploded for a 79-yard TD run early in the third quarter.

Salem continued its offensive assault of a year ago by gaining 410 total yards. The Tigers entered the non-conference contest ranked number eight in the NAIA pre-season poll.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Kutztown	7	0	14	15	36
Salem	7	10	7	14	38

Salem — D. Smith 4 Rush (Trout Kick)
Kutztown — Magistro 36 Rush (Fairchild Kick)
Salem — Trout 27 FG
Salem — Doby 44 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — D. Smith 79 Rush (Trout Kick)
Kutztown — Magistro 1 Rush (Fairchild Kick)
Kutztown — Dirico 28 Rush (Fairchild Kick)
Kutztown — Magistro 2 Rush (Fairchild Kick)
Salem — Whittaker 56 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — D. Smith 19 Rush (Trout Kick)
Kutztown — Tiller 37 Rush (Buchman - Tiller PAT)

Statistics

	Salem	Kutz.
First Downs	16	16
Rushing Yardage	306	189
Passing Yardage	104	179
Total Yardage	410	368
Passes/Comp./Int.	6/18/1	14/33/1
Punts/Avg.	8/31	8/38
Fumbles/Lost	5/1	5/1
Penalties/Yards	6/41	7/61

Morehead — Game 2

Morehead 41, SALEM 14
September 21, 1985 — At Morehead, KY

The Tigers tried to reach out and gain some national recognition early in the season by meeting NCAA Division I-AA foe Morehead, but the hosts were less than kind to their NAIA opponent.

Salem had two punts blocked and fell behind 27-0 at halftime en route to its worst beating since 1983. The Tigers sputtered offensively, while Morehead continually capitalized on Salem mistakes to record the easy victory.

Freshman Bruce Lang and senior flanker Ricky Doby each caught touchdown passes for the Tigers, while senior tight end Orson Mobley caught seven passes for 95 yards.

The Tigers' defense allowed 438 total yards, 323 through the air. The win ended a five-game losing streak for Morehead, and hurt Salem's number six national ranking in the NAIA which it had received earlier in the week.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	0	0	7	7	14
Morehead	19	8	7	7	41

Morehead — Dahl 4 Pass From McGuire (Kick Failed)
Morehead — Carr 3 Run (Pass Failed)
Morehead — McGuire 4 Run (Tilton Kick)
Morehead — Buzyniski 14 Pass From McGuire (Tilton Pass From Carr)
Morehead — Carr 9 Run (Tilton Kick)
Salem — Doby 42 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — Lang 35 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Morehead — Calcutt 31 Pass From McGuire (Tilton Kick)

Statistics

	Salem	More.
First Downs	13	25
Rushing Yardage	96	115
Passing Yardage	204	323
Total Yardage	300	438
Passes/Comp./Int.	30/12/1	31/21/2
Punts/Avg.	6/137	0/0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	4/2
Penalties/Yards	10/92	8/87

West Virginia Tech — Game 3

SALEM 47, West Virginia Tech 21
September 28, 1985 — At Montgomery, WV

Salem got its offense in high gear and rebounded from last week's loss to record its first conference victory. Sophomore fullback Rodney Pitts and sophomore quarterback Jimbo Fisher sparkled the offense, which gained 529 total yards.

Pitts rushed for 139 yards and scored two touchdowns, while Fisher completed 7 of 14 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns. Tailback Darryl Smith also contributed 94 yards rushing.

The Salem defense intercepted two Tech passes. Freshman Lorenzo Davis grabbed his first career interception, while senior Tracey Ashley had his first of the season.

The Tigers did commit 114 yards in penalties, again proving to be a highly-penalized team under Bowden.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	14	17	7	9	47
West Virginia Tech	6	8	0	7	21

Salem — Pitts 1 Run (Trout Kick)
Tech — Glen 2 Run (Kick Failed)
Salem — Pitts 3 Run (Trout Kick)
Tech — Hudson 20 Pass From Neal (Glen Run Good)
Salem — Lang 89 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — Mobley 51 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — Trout 34 FG
Salem — Doby 5 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — Doby 3 Run (Trout Kick)
Tech — Banks 2 Run (Thomas Kick)
Salem — R. Miller (Safety)

Statistics

	Salem	WVT
First Downs	18	15
Rushing Yardage	314	52
Passing Yardage	215	239
Total Yardage	529	291
Passes/Comp./Int.	7/14/0	17/26/2
Punts/Avg.	6/31	5/35.6
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/3
Penalties/Yards	14/114	8/87

Shepherd — Game 4

SALEM 32, Shepherd 7
October 5, 1985 — At Salem, WV

The Tigers played almost perfect football in romping their conference rival, handing Shepherd its first road conference loss in 11 games.

Again it was tailback Darryl Smith which led the onslaught by rushing for 228 yards and scoring three touchdowns as the Tigers amassed 455 total yards.

It was also an outstanding effort by the Salem defense, which allowed Shepherd just 130 total yards, only 68 rushing.

The victory was crucial in the race for the WVIAC title and the Tigers improved their NAIA rating to 11th after slipping to 14th after the loss to Morehead.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Shepherd	0	0	7	0	7
Salem	14	3	8	7	32

Salem — D. Smith 1 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — D. Smith 9 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — Trout 31 FG
Salem — D. Smith 2 Rush (Kick Failed)
Shepherd — McLeod 1 Rush (Treadway Kick)
Salem — Ashley (Safety)
Salem — Battle 9 Rush (Trout Kick)

Statistics

	Salem	Shep.
First Downs	22	5
Rushing Yardage	366	68
Passing Yardage	89	62
Total Yardage	455	130
Passes/Comp./Int.	7/22/1	9/19/0
Punts/Avg.	4/39.7	8/34.1
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	10/105	3/35

Glenville

Game 5

SALEM 42, Glenville 20

October 12, 1985 — At Glenville, WV

After trailing 14-9 at halftime, the Tigers rallied for 33 second-half points to turn back the pesky Pioneers. Fullback Rodney Pitts had another big game by rushing for 104 yards, while freshman Reggie Battle came off the bench to pick up 99 yards. Jimbo Fisher passed for 197 yards, including one touchdown.

Salem's rushing defense continued to pile up nationally-ranked statistics by allowing Glenville just 31 yards.

The victory was costly, however, as the Tigers lost tailback Darryl Smith to a toe injury and flanker Ricky Doby to a broken finger. Smith was expected to miss a couple games, while Doby was out for the remainder of the season.

Statistics

	Salem	Glen.
First Downs	29	17
Rushing Yardage	334	31
Passing Yardage	249	287
Total Yardage	583	318
Passes/Comp./Int.	10/17/1	19/36/0
Punts/Avg.	4/46.2	6/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	13/120	7/62

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	3	6	13	20	42
Glenville	7	7	0	6	20

Salem — Trout 19 FB
Glenville — Lang 8 Pass From Fiddler (Layhew Kick)
Salem — Battle 23 Run (Kick Failed)
Glenville — Trew 7 Pass From Fiddler (Layhew Kick)
Salem — Fisher 8 Run (Run Failed)
Salem — Fortson 39 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — Pitts 2 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — Fortson 7 Run (Kick Blocked)
Glenville — Lane 23 Pass From Fiddler (Run Failed)
Salem — Davisson 4 Pass From Jones (Trout Kick)

West Virginia State

Game 6

SALEM 38, West Virginia State 7

October 19, 1985 — At Salem, WV

With the season past the halfway point, the Tigers celebrated Homecoming by avenging last year's loss to West Virginia State.

Freshman fullback Robert Smith, subbing for the injured Darryl Smith, exploded for 199 yards and scored one touchdown in pacing the victory. Fullback Rodney Pitts also had another great effort, rushing for 107 yards and scoring three touchdowns.

Salem's defense held State to just 20 yards rushing and also had interceptions by Joe Gier and Mark Hundley.

The victory was the fourth in a row for the Tigers and they remained unbeaten at 4-0 against conference competition.

Statistics

	Salem	State
First Downs	19	4
Rushing Yardage	386	20
Passing Yardage	227	43
Total Yardage	613	63
Passes/Comp./Int.	12/25/0	5/20/2
Punts/Avg.	4/32.2	10/30.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	18/165	6/60

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
West Virginia State	7	0	0	0	7
Salem	14	14	10	0	38

WV State — Campbell 94 K.O. Return (Smith Kick)
Salem — Pitts 3 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — Pitts 11 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — Pitts 1 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — Fortson 34 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Salem — Trout 20 FG
Salem — R. Smith 12 Rush (Trout Kick)

West Liberty

Game 7

SALEM 28, West Liberty 16

October 26, 1985 — At Salem, WV

Despite injuries to the entire starting backfield and much of the offensive line, the Tigers still managed to compile 434 total yards in picking up yet another WVIAC triumph.

Jimbo Fisher became Salem's all-time leading passer in less than two seasons by completing 15 of 23 passes for 256 yards. Fisher broke Billy Connors' record of 2,970 yards set in 1962.

In addition, fullback Robert Smith had his second straight outstanding performance by rushing for 122 yards.

The game was the last home contest for the Tigers, who entered the stretch part of their season ranked number three in the latest NAIA poll.

Statistics

	Salem	W.L.
First Downs	22	19
Rushing Yardage	178	36
Passing Yardage	256	315
Total Yardage	434	351
Passes/Comp./Int.	15/23/3	29/61/4
Punts/Avg.	5/39.6	5/38.6
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/1
Penalties/Yards	9/80	6/55

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
West Liberty	3	6	7	0	16
Salem	14	7	0	7	28

Salem — Battle 40 Rush (Trout Kick)
Salem — R. Smith 32 Rush (Trout Kick)
West Liberty — Marchese 33 FG
West Liberty — Cerensky 1 Rush (Kick Blocked)
Salem — Mobley 12 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
West Liberty — Marotti 4 Pass From Cerensky (White Kick)
Salem — Pitts 1 Rush (Trout Kick)

Concord

Game 8

SALEM 7, Concord 14

November 2, 1985 — At Athens, WV

The Tigers did everything but put in the ball into the end-zone more than once in losing their first conference game of the year. Salem outgained the Mountain Lions 419-236 in total yards, but just couldn't come up with the big play.

Quarterback Jimbo Fisher was stopped on the six-inch line as time ran out that would have set up a possible game-winning two-point conversion for the Tigers. Concord's stiff defense shut down the Salem rushing attack, and hurried Fisher to where he completed just 18 of 48 passes.

The loss dropped Salem into a tie for first place in the conference with Fairmont State, both with one conference loss.

Statistics

	Salem	Concord
First Downs	25	15
Rushing Yardage	122	113
Passing Yardage	297	123
Total Yardage	419	236
Passes/Comp./Int.	18/48/1	11/19/1
Punts/Avg.	7/40	8/40.75
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/2
Penalties/Yards	13/138	8/90

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	7	0	0	0	7
Concord	0	7	7	0	14

Salem — D. Smith 10 Rush (Trout Kick)
Concord — Zappi 13 Pass From Ryhanych (Ortiz Kick)
Concord — Council 8 Pass From Ryhanych (Ortiz Kick)

Fairmont

Game 9

SALEM 43, Fairmont 24

November 9, 1985 — At Fairmont, WV

In a game tabbed as "Winner Take All," the Tigers came up with their biggest victory under Terry Bowden against their intra-state rival.

After falling behind 17-6 at halftime, Salem roared back in the final two quarters to score 37 points and punish Fairmont's defense, which entered the game leading the NAIA.

Salem amassed 563 total yards, with a healthy Darryl Smith returning to the lineup to gain 184 yards and score two touchdowns.

Quarterback Jimbo Fisher connected on 15 of 27 passes for 296 yards, including TD strikes to Brian Fortson and Bruce Lang.

The victory clinched the West Virginia Conference title for the Tigers, their first outright championship since 1975. It also gave them the inside track for a second straight appearance in the NAIA playoffs, pending a victory against West Virginia Wesleyan next week.

Statistics

	Salem	FSC
First Downs	22	22
Rushing Yardage	294	224
Passing Yardage	296	136
Total Yardage	563	339
Passes/Comp./Int.	27/15/1	32/13/0
Punts/Avg.	6/35.8	9/34.1
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	4/3
Penalties/Yards	14/125	8/65

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	6	0	16	21	43
Fairmont	17	0	0	7	24

Salem — D. Smith 9 Run (Kick Blocked)
Fairmont — D. Smith 1 Run (Kick Failed)
Fairmont — Kikume 4 Run (Morrone Run)
Fairmont — Collins 29 FG
Salem — Trout 27 FG
Salem — Fortson 46 Pass From Fisher (Pass Failed)
Salem — Lang 87 Pass From Fisher (Trout Kick)
Fairmont — Coleman 12 Pass From Morrone (Collins Kick)
Salem — Pitts 20 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — D. Smith 37 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — R. Smith 1 Run (Trout Kick)

W.V. Wesleyan

Game 10

SALEM 46, West Virginia Wesleyan 13

November 16, 1985 — At Buckhannon, WV

In what were miserable weather conditions, rain and cold, the Tigers still erupted to a big victory against their neighbor, which is now a non-conference opponent after dropping out of the WVIAC before the season started.

Taking advantage of the opportunity to play many people, Salem Coach Terry Bowden saw his team roll to a 39-0 halftime lead and coast to the triumph.

Darryl Smith and tightend Orson Mobley scored two touchdowns each, while the Salem defense held the Bobcats to just 34 yards rushing.

The victory also gave Salem its second straight 8-2 regular-season record, with the post-season playoffs and a possible national championship still waiting to be claimed.

Statistics

	Salem	Wes.
First Downs	15	7
Rushing Yardage	164	34
Passing Yardage	218	90
Total Yardage	382	124
Passes/Comp./Int.	14/24/0	10/29/1
Punts/Avg.	3/37	7/31.1
Fumbles/Lost	6/4	3/3
Penalties/Yards	12/96.5	6/66.5

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	20	19	7	0	46
W.V. Wesleyan	0	0	7	6	13

Salem — D. Smith 2 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — D. Smith 5 Run (Trout Kick)
Salem — Phillips 30 Punt Return (Kick Failed)
Salem — Mobley 25 Pass From Fisher (Run Failed)
Salem — Mobley 24 Pass From Fisher (Kick Failed)
Salem — Battle 3 Run (Trout Kick)
Wesleyan — Calcones 15 Run (Jaeger Kick)
Salem — Fisher 9 Run (Trout Kick)
Wesleyan — Calcones 1 Run (Kick Blocked)

Hillsdale

NAIA Playoffs

Hillsdale 47, SALEM 3

December 7, 1985 — At Hillsdale, MI

For the second straight year, Salem drew a Michigan opponent in the first round of the NAIA playoffs and the result was the same as the Tigers were trounced by Hillsdale College.

A powerful Hillsdale defense completely shutdown Salem, allowing the NAIA's top-ranked offense just 78 total yards and four first downs. Meanwhile Hillsdale struck for three touchdowns in the last 1:35 of the first half to break open a close game and go on to record the rout.

Salem had moved out to an early 3-0 lead on the strength of a 23-yard field goal by Ben Trout. But the Tigers were never able to cross midfield the rest of the game and suffered one of their worst defeats in the school's history.

The Tigers still wound up the season ranked fifth in the final NAIA poll.

Statistics

	Salem	Hill.
First Downs	4	20
Rushing Yardage	33	267
Passing Yardage	45	198
Total Yardage	78	465
Passes/Comp./Int.	17/3/2	27/15/1
Punts/Avg.	9/28.2	4/32.5
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	6/4
Penalties/Yards	5/45	8/50

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Salem	3	0	0	0	3
Hillsdale	7	21	5	14	47

Salem — Trout 23 FG
Hillsdale — Mifsud 17 Pass From MiGatt (Baker Kick)
Hillsdale — Kapinski 11 Pass From MiGatt (Baker Kick)
Hillsdale — Lantis 8 Pass From MiGatt (Baker Kick)
Hillsdale — Mifsud 12 Pass From MiGatt (Baker Kick)
Hillsdale — Baker 42 FG
Hillsdale — Safety-Punt Blocked out of endzone
Hillsdale — MiGatt 19 Run (Baker Kick)
Hillsdale — Strickland 7 Run (Baker Kick)

Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS

	Salem	Opponent
Total Points	338	246
Points per game	30.7	22.3
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn	31/13/2	17/16/1
P.A.T.	37	27
PAT/Run-Pass	0-4	4-6
PAT Kicks	37-42	23-28
Safety	2	1
First Downs	205	165
Rushing	120	70
Passing	71	78
Penalty	14	17
Total Yardage	4766	3123
Yds/Game	433.2	283.9
Yds/Play	5.9	4.2
Rushing Yardage	2566	1128
Yds/Game	233.2	102.5
Gained	2982	1517
Lost	416	389
Rushing Plays	578	402
Yards/Rush	4.4	2.8
Passing Yardage	2200	1995
Yds/Game	200.0	181.3
Att/Comp	267/199	333/163
% Completion	44.5	48.9
Yds/Attempt	8.2	5.9
Yds/Completion	18.4	12.2
Interceptions	14	11
Yds Retn/TD	148/0	134/0
Punts	62	70
Yds. Punted	2099	2461
Average	33.8	35.1
Blocked	3	1
Punt Returns	25	19
Yds Punted/TD	243/1	166/0
Average	9.7	8.7
Kickoff Returns	37	56
Yds Retn/TD	755/0	954/1
Average	20.4	17.0
Penalties/Yard	124/1121	75/718
Fumbles/Lost	38/21	34/21

Score By Quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Salem	102	76	75	85	338
Opponents	73	57	54	62	246

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Carries	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith, Darryl	9	151	998	6.6	79	11
Pitts, Rodney	11	172	736	4.2	20	8
Smith, Robert	10	82	435	5.3	37	3
Battle, Reggie	6	48	199	4.1	40	4
Mobley, Orson	11	2	49	24.5	51	1
Julius, Jeff	3	6	43	7.1	12	0
Fisher, Jimbo	11	89	33	0.3	21	2
Lang, Bruce	10	2	32	16.0	17	0
Doby, Ricky	6	3	19	6.3	15	1
Fortson, Brian	11	4	12	3.0	7	1
Jones, Tony	6	14	12	0.8	9	0
Young, Glen	2	3	1	0.3	1	0
Bryant, Anthony	7	2	−3	−1.5	1	0
Team Totals	**11**	**578**	**2566**	**4.4**	**79**	**31**
Receiving	**G**	**Recept's**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
Mobley, Orson	11	39	501	12.8	29	3
Fortson, Brian	11	29	554	19.1	48	3
Lang, Bruce	11	9	420	46.6	89	3
Pitts, Rodney	11	9	73	8.1	15	0
Doby, Ricky	6	8	261	32.6	58	3
Richardson, Tim	7	7	116	16.5	23	0
Dills, Mark	8	6	80	13.3	21	0
Smith, Darryl	9	3	44	14.6	21	0
Johnson, Earnie	8	2	26	13.0	21	0
Smith, Robert	10	2	14	7.0	9	0
Julius, Jeff	3	1	54	54.0	54	0

Statistics *(Continued)*

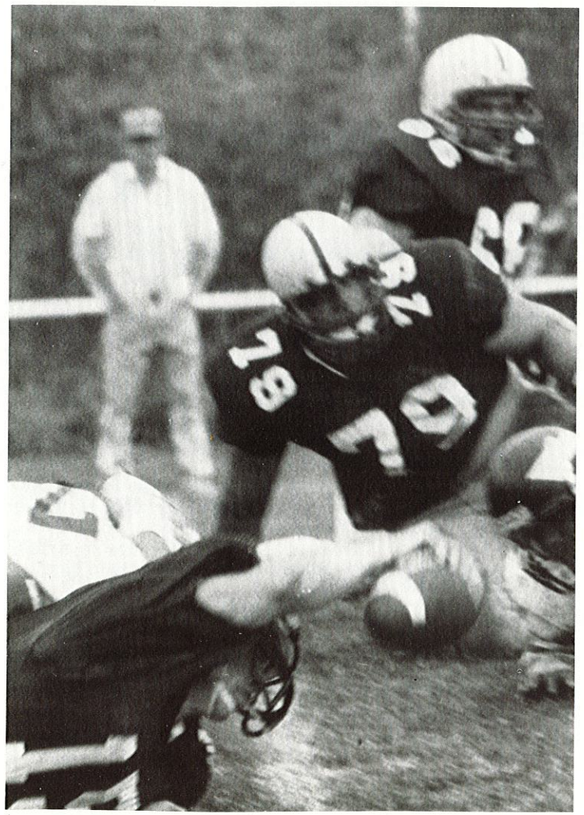
Battle, Reggie		6		1	29	29.0	29	0
Hackley, Mike		1		1	15	15.0	15	0
Bryant, Anthony		6		1	9	9.0	9	0
Davisson, Chuck		1		1	4	4.0	4	1
Team Totals		**11**		**119**	**2200**	**18.4**	**89**	**13**

Passing	**G**	**Att**	**Comp**	**%**	**Int**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Long**	**Comp**	**Game**
Fisher, Jimbo	11	240	108	45.0	11	1984	11	89	18.4	181.2
Jones, Tony	6	24	11	45.8	0	206	2	54	18.7	34.3
Potignano, Tony	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Mobley, Orson	11	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Team Totals	**11**	**267**	**119**	**44.5**	**11**	**2200**	**13**	**89**	**18.4**	**200.0**

Punting	**G**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Mobley, Orson	11	59	2140	36.2	52
Team	11	3	– 41	– 13.6	4
Team Totals	**11**	**62**	**2099**	**33.8**	**52**

Field Goals	**G**	**Made/ Att**	**%**	**Long**	**10-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**
Trout, Ben	11	7-11	60.0	34	1-1	4-4	2-6	

Scoring	**TD Run/ Pass/Retn**	**FGM/Att**	**XPT/Att**	**Total**
Smith, Darryl	11/0/0			66
Trout, Ben		7-11	37-42	58
Pitts, Rodney	8/0/0			48
Doby, Ricky	1/3/0			24
Fortson, Brian	1/3/0			24
Battle, Reggie	4/0/0			24
Mobley, Orson	1/3/0			24
Lang, Bruce	0/3/0			18
Smith, Robert	3/0/0			18
Fisher, Jimbo	2/0/0			12
Whittaker, Mark	0/0/1			6
Davisson, Chuck	0/1/0			6
Phillips, Leonard	0/0/1			6
Team Totals	**31/13/2**	**7-11**	**37-42**	**331**



PUNT RETURNS

	No.	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**
Ashley, Tracey	13	135	10.3	0
Doby, Ricky	10	68	6.8	0
Phillips, Leonard	1	30	30.0	1
Battle, Reggie	1	10	10.0	0
Team Totals	**25**	**243**	**9.7**	**1**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**
Smith, Robert	14	310	22.1	0
Smith, Darryl	7	175	25.0	0
Doby, Ricky	9	164	18.2	0
Battle, Reggie	3	54	18.0	0
Bryant, Anthony	1	16	16.0	0
Julius, Jeff	1	15	15.0	0
Young, Glenn	1	12	12.0	0
Pitts, Rodney	1	9	9.0	0
Team Totals	**37**	**755**	**20.4**	**0**

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	**Yards**	**TD**
Davis, Lorenzo	4	37	0
Ashley, Tracey	4	1	0
Stiles, Bruce	2	2	0
Whittaker, Mark	1	54	1
Gier, Joe	1	3	0
Hundley, Mark	1	1	0
Gee, David	1	0	0
Team Totals	**14**	**148**	**1**

SALEM DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	**G**	**Tack**	**Asst**	**Int**	**Fm Rec**	**QB Sacks**	**Def. Eff***
Shaw, Jeff	10	54	45		4	7	17.5
Browne, Phil	10	56	61				17.3
Colson, Welbert	11	52	70		4	3	17.0
Phillips, Leonard	11	52	43		1	2	13.9
Ashley, Tracey	10	46	35	4			13.5
Hundley, Mark	6	28	20	1			13.0
Stiles, Bruce	11	46	25	2		1	11.1
Roddy, Ron	11	32	37			2	9.7
Davis, Lorenzo	11	35	21	4	1		9.1
Dwyer, Glen	11	28	25		1	7	8.6
Gee, David	9	20	27	1	2	1	8.3
Whittaker, Mark	11	28	18	1	1	3	7.6
Floyd, Tim	9	21	19			1	7.0
Gier, Joe	11	20	27	1		2	6.6
Harp, Hugo	9	17	6		2	6	6.2
Mitchell, Tony	11	16	14	1	2	3	5.2
Walton, Ken	8	12	9		1		4.3
Hairston, Tim	8	14	7				4.3
Alston, Pete	11	14	19				4.2
Ratliff, Gordie	8	7	13				3.3
Sanchez, Ricky	8	8	11				3.3
Miller, Reynolds	4	5	1			1	3.2
Wells, Jeff	3	2	3		1		3.0
Hairston, Tim	7	7	4				2.5
Ashley, Shawn	5	3	4		1		2.4
Hackley, Mike	8	5	8				2.2
Looman, Tray	1	0	2				2.0
Caffey, James	2	0	2				1.0
Couch, Acee	1	0	1				1.0
Totals	**11**	**621**	**573**	**15**	**21**	**39**	**178.6**

**Defensive efficiency is computed by awarding two points for each tackle, interception, fumble recovery and quarterback sack. One point is awarded for an assisted tackle. Then total is divided by number of games played.*

1985 NAIA FINAL RATINGS
(regular season)

1. Central State, OK	7-1-1
2. Hillsdale, MI	9-1
3. Pittsburg State, KS	8-1
4. Mesa, CO	8-1
5. SALEM, WV	8-2
6. Central Arkansas	8-2
7. Henderson State, AR	8-2
8. Western Oregon	8-1
9. Morehead State, MN	8-2
10. Arkansas-Monticello	7-2

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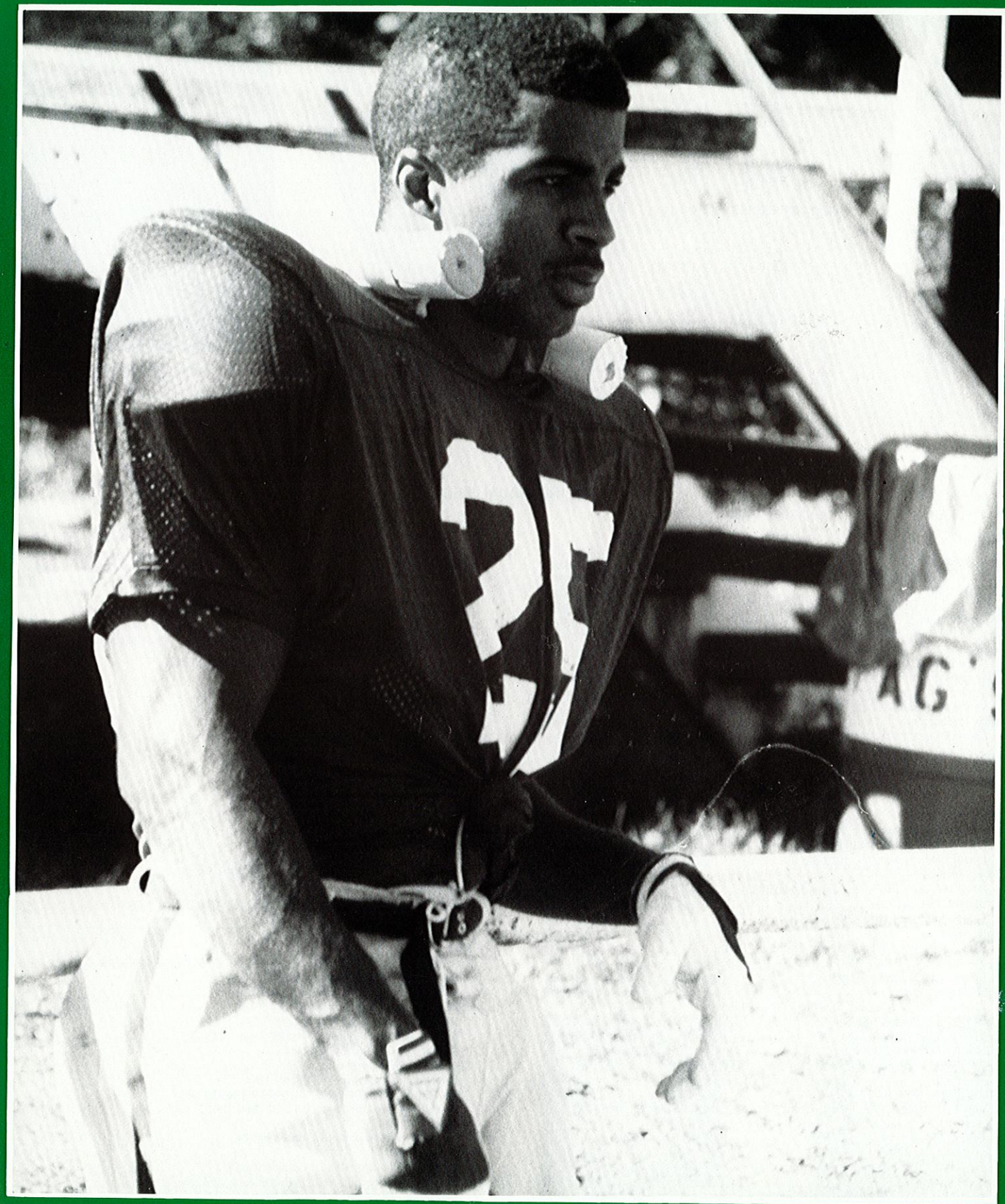

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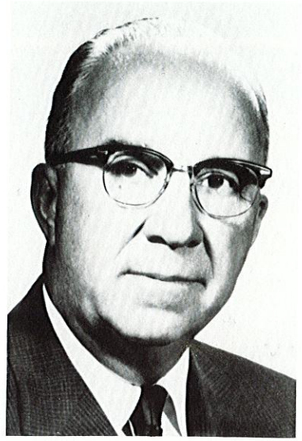
ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

	Years	Record	Pct.
T. Ed Davis	1930-40	32-52-7	.380
Ed Pastilong	1970-74	31-14-2	.688
Joe Ault	1975-77	26-5-1	.838
Donnie Young	1967-69	19-6-1	.760
Terry Bowden	1983-85	19-13-0	.593
Larry Blackstone	1978-81	19-19-1	.500
Ted Underwood	1959-64	19-30-2	.387
Ernie Einsele	1926-28	15-7-0	.681
Francis Casey	1920-24	14-19-0	.424
Clem Clower	1956-58	7-16-0	.304
Frank Damiani	1947-48	6-9-3	.400
Paul West	1954-55	6-10-0	.375
Doug Stone	1949-51	6-14-3	.300
F.A. Rockwell	1925	5-2-2	.714
Dale Evans	1966	2-5-1	.285
Russell Meredith	1929	2-6-0	.333
Harry Hartman	1965	1-5-2	.200
Cam Henderson	1916	0-1-1	.000
John Moore	1941	0-6-0	.000
Sam Gwosden	1946	0-8-0	.000
Jim Purtill	1982	0-9-1	.000
Charles Brummage	1952-53	0-15-0	.000
	1916-85	229-271-27	.458



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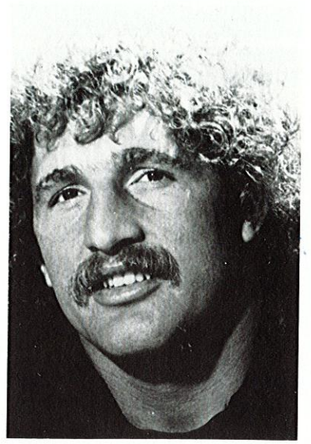


Jack Deloplaine

TIGER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts
Game: 36, Gene Jones vs. Bluefield, 1977
Season: 275, Larry Riley, 1976
Career: Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Most Net Yards
Game: 271, Jim Hartbarger vs. Davis and Elkins, 1957
Season: 1,516, Jack Deloplaine, 1975
Career: 4,033, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Best Average
Season: 7.8, Darryl Smith, 1984
Career: 6.2, Darryl Smith, 1982-85
Most Touchdowns
Game: 5, Jack Deloplaine vs. WV Tech, 1975
Season: 22, Jack Deloplaine, 1975
Career: Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75

PASSING

Most Completions
Game: 21, Jack Dettra vs. Glenville, 1983
Season: 122, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984
Career: 246, Jack Dettra, 1979-83
Most Attempts
Game: 42, Jack Dettra vs. Central State, 1983
Season: 264, Jack Dettra, 1983
Career: 548, Jack Dettra, 1979-83
Most Yards
Game: 349, Billy Connors vs. Potomac State, 1961
Season: 2,018, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984
Career: 4,002, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984-
Touchdown Passes
Game: 4, Bob Burkhart vs. Davis and Elkins, 1955
Season: 17, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984
Career: 28, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984-
Highest Completion Percentage
Season: 64.7% (75 of 166), Billy Connors, 1961
Career: 50.3% (194 of 386), Billy Connors, 1959-62
Most Passes Intercepted
Game: 5, Jack Dettra vs. Central State, 1983
Season: 15, Jack Dettra, 1983
Career: 33, Jack Dettra, 1979-83
Consecutive Games with a TD Pass
6, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984; Billy Connors, 1961
Longest Pass Play
89 yards, **JIMBO FISHER** to Bruce Lang vs. Fairmont, 1985

RECEIVING

Most Receptions
Game: 10, Fred Wilhelm vs. Shepherd, 1983
Season: 49, Fred Wilhelm, 1984
Career: 141, Fred Wilhelm, 1981-84
Most Yards
Game: 233, Dave Wiegand vs. Potomac State, 1961
Season: 765, Fred Wilhelm, 1984
Career: 1,767, Fred Wilhelm, 1981-84
Most Touchdown Receptions
Game: 4, Ron Burkhart vs. Davis and Elkins, 1955
Season: 7, Ron Burkhart, 1955
Career: 13, Ron Burkhart, 1954-57
Consecutive Games Catching A Pass
20, Fred Wilhelm, 1982-84
Highest Reception Average
Season: 30.3 yards, Ricky Doby, 1984
Career: 27.1 yards, Chris Hawkins, 1966-69

SCORING

Most Points
Game: 30, Jack Deloplaine vs. WV Wesleyan, 1975; Chris Hawkins vs. Concord, 1968
Season: 132, Jack Deloplaine, 1975
Career: 292, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Most Touchdowns
Game: 5, Jack Deloplaine vs. WV Wesleyan, 1975; Chris Hawkins vs. Concord, 1968
Season: 22, Jack Deloplaine, 1975
Career: 48, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Most PAT Conversions
Game: 10, Doyle Gibbs vs. Samford, 1984
Season: 37, Doyle Gibbs, 1984; Ben Trout, 1985
Career: 79, Doyle Gibbs, 1981-84
Consecutive PAT Conversions
Game: 8, Doyle Gibbs vs. Samford, 1984
Season: 15, Mike Brochetti, 1975; **BEN TROUT**, 1985
Career: 15, Mike Brochetti, 1972-75; **BEN TROUT**, 1985-
Longest Field Goal
52 yards, Mike Brochetti vs. Concord, 1975
Most Field Goals
Game: 3, Mike Brochetti vs. Fairmont, 1975
Season: 14, Mike Brochetti, 1975
Career: 27, Mike Brochetti, 1972-75

Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Net Yards
Game: 297, Jack Deloplaine vs. WV Tech, 1972
Season: 2,068, **JIMBO FISHER**, 1984
Career: 4,231, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75

ALL RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game: 7, Dave Morphy vs. WV Wesleyan, 1967
Season: 33, Ricky Doby, 1984
Career: 77, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Most Yards Punt Returns
Game: 128, Ricky Doby vs. West Liberty, 1984
Season: 448, Jack Deloplaine, 1975
Career: 1,002, Jack Deloplaine, 1972-75
Longest Punt Return
70 yards, Steve Williams vs. Concord, 1970
Most Kickoff Returns
Game: 5, Dave Morphy vs. Concord, 1975; Ricky Doby vs. WV State, 1984
Season: 23, Ricky Doby, 1984
Career: 35, Larry Riley, 1973-76
Most Yards Kickoff Returns
Game: 178, Ricky Doby vs. WV State, 1984
Season: 534, Ricky Doby, 1984
Career: 745, Larry Riley, 1973-76
Longest Kickoff Return
98 yards, Roy Pack vs. Glenville, 1965
Most Interception Returns
Game: 3 held by 5 players
Season: 9, Bruce Stiles, 1984; Mike Whiting, 1983; Daryl Noble, 1973
Career: 19, Sonny Comefore, 1971-74; Bruce Stiles, 1981-85
Most Yards Interception Returns
Game: 94, Travis Parks vs. Davis and Elkins, 1957
Season: 194, Ken Bailey, 1979
Career: 194, Ken Bailey, 1978-79
Longest Interception Return
94 yards, Travis Parks vs. Davis and Elkins, 1957

PUNTING

Best Punting Average
Game: 46.6, Joe Benavides vs. WV State, 1978
Season: 44.6, Darwyn Grover, 1959
Career: 39.3, Larry Delwiche, 1978-81
Most Punts
Game: 12, Orson Mobley vs. Concord, 1984
Season: 76, Joe Benavides, 1977
Career: 268, Joe Benavides, 1976-79

YARDS RUSHING — CAREER

	Years	Yards
Jack Deloplaine	1972-75	4,033
Darryl Smith	1982-85	3,148
Gene Jones	1976-79	2,187
Cornell Smith	1966-69	2,120
Jim Tsakonas	1968-71	2,096
Larry Riley	1973-76	2,006
Rick Markonich	1972-75	1,816
Greg Thornton	1979-83	1,811
Edgar Whittaker	1961-64	1,488
Dave Wiegand	1959-62	1,455
RODNEY PITTS	1984-	1,385

YARDS RUSHING — SEASON

	Attempts	Yards	Year
Jack Deloplaine	255	1,516	1975
Larry Riley	275	1,353	1976
Greg Thornton	197	1,244	1980
Darryl Smith	142	1,057	1984
Jim Tsakonas	233	1,030	1971
Darryl Smith	151	998	1985
Jack Deloplaine	173	921	1972
Joe Montouth	176	839	1983
Jack Deloplaine	218	802	1973
Jack Deloplaine	172	794	1974

YARDS RUSHING — GAME

	Yards	Opponent	Year
Jim Hartbarger	271	Davis & Elkins	1957
Jack Deloplaine	258	WV Tech	1972
Greg Thornton	240	WV Wesleyan	1980
Gene Jones	239	WV Tech	1978
Darryl Smith	228	Shepherd	1985
Greg Thornton	226	Bluefield	1980
Jack Deloplaine	225	WV Tech	1975
Darryl Smith	212	Kutztown, PA	1985
Larry Riley	210	WV Tech	1976
Darryl Smith	209	West Liberty	1984
Cornell Smith	207	Concord	1969
ROBERT SMITH	199	WV State	1985
Jack Deloplaine	198	Concord	1974

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

	Yards	Opponent	Year
Jim Tsakonas	90	WV Wesleyan	1970
Jim Hartbarger	89	Davis & Elkins	1957
Jack Deloplaine	89	WV Tech	1975
JIMBO FISHER	88	Concord	1984
Darryl Smith	84	West Liberty	1984
Darryl Smith	81	West Liberty	1984
Cornell Smith	80	Concord	1969
Darryl Smith	79	Kutztown, PA	1985
Chris Williams	79	WV Tech	1977
Larry Riley	78	Glenville	1976
Cornell Smith	76	Bluefield	1967

CAREER PASSING

	Years	Yards
JIMBO FISHER	1984-	4,002
Billy Connors	1959-62	2,970
Jack Dettra	1979-83	2,760
Jim Weaver	1976-79	2,534

SEASON PASSING

	Year	Yards
JIMBO FISHER	1984	2,018
JIMBO FISHER	1985	1,984
Jack Dettra	1983	1,388
Billy Connors	1961	1,292
Jim Weaver	1978	1,108
Jim Weaver	1979	1,105
Jack Dettra	1982	972
Steve Kirby	1980	967
Roy Pack	1966	933
Dave Wright	1976	869

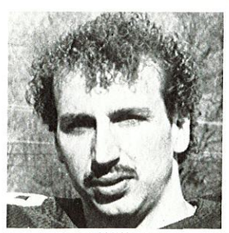
GAME PASSING

	Yards	Opponent	Year
Billy Connors	349	Potomac State	1961
JIMBO FISHER	303	Fairmont State	1984
JIMBO FISHER	297	Concord	1985
JIMBO FISHER	296	Fairmont State	1985
JIMBO FISHER	285	Samford	1984
JIMBO FISHER	256	West Liberty	1985
JIMBO FISHER	253	Shepherd	1984
Jack Dettra	250	Shepherd	1983
JIMBO FISHER	249	Glenville	1985
JIMBO FISHER	247	Central State	1984
Roy Pack	245	Glenville	1966
Billy Connors	237	Davis & Elkins	1961
JIMBO FISHER	227	WV State	1985
Billy Connors	226	WV Wesleyan	1960
Jack Dettra	218	Glenville	1983
JIMBO FISHER	218	WV Wesleyan	1985

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

	Yards	Opponent	Year
Billy Connors to Dave Wiegand	91	Potomac State	1961
JIMBO FISHER TO BRUCE LANG	89	WV Tech	1985
JIMBO FISHER TO BRUCE LANG	87	Fairmont State	1985
Travis Parks to Jim Hartbarger	82	Davis & Elkins	1967
Dave Montague to Chris Hawkins	80	Glenville	1985
JIMBO FISHER TO RICKY DOBY	75	Shepherd	1984
Billy Connors to Dave Wiegand	67	Potomac State	1960
Billy Connors to Dave Wiegand	66	Potomac State	1959
Dave Wright to John Goss	64	WV Wesleyan	1974
TONY JONES TO BRIAN FORTSON	57	WV Tech	1984
Andy Hawthorne to Mike Lemansky	54	Concord	1970
JIMBO FISHER TO RICKY DOBY	53	Samford	1984

Jimbo Fisher



Fred Wilhelm

Records

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

	Years	Number	Yards
Fred Wilhelm	1981-84	141	1,812
Dave Wiegand	1959-62	92	1,546
Brian Fortson	1982-85	64	1,140
Ron Burkhart	1954-57	76	1,137
Chris Hawkins	1966-69	51	979
Darryl Blackburn	1971-74	75	951
Jim McDowell	1976-79	69	907
Orson Mobley	1984-85	57	795
Herb Ford	1973-76	49	782
Mike Lemansky	1968-71	39	773
Buddy White	1975-78	48	749
Ricky Doby	1984-85	23	653

CAREER RECEPTIONS

	Years	Number
Fred Wilhelm	1981-84	141
Dave Wiegand	1959-62	92
Ron Burkhart	1954-57	76
Darryl Blackburn	1971-74	75
Jim McDowell	1976-79	69
Brian Fortson	1982-85	61
Orson Mobley	1984-85	57
Chris Hawkins	1966-69	51
Herb Ford	1973-76	49
Buddy White	1975-78	48
Mike Lemansky	1968-71	39

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

	Year	Number	Yards
Fred Wilhelm	1984	49	765
Fred Wilhelm	1983	45	684
Dave Wiegand	1961	33	608
Keith DiPasquale	1980	41	600
Brian Fortson	1985	29	554
Jim McDowell	1979	40	532
Orson Mobley	1985	39	501
Ricky Doby	1984	15	455
Dave Wiegand	1960	30	446
Jim Basilone	1966	26	431
Bob Secret	1964	22	430
Bruce Lang	1985	9	420
Brian Fortson	1984	17	385

SEASON RECEPTIONS

	Year	Number	Yards
Fred Wilhelm	1984	49	765
Fred Wilhelm	1983	45	684
Keith DiPasquale	1980	41	600
Jim McDowell	1979	40	532
Orson Mobley	1985	39	501
Dave Wiegand	1961	33	608
Dave Wiegand	1960	30	446
Brian Fortson	1985	29	554
Ron Burkhart	1957	27	513
Dave Creamer	1981	25	485
Fred Wilhelm	1982	25	380
Ron Burkhart	1956	25	410
Buddy White	1978	23	391

GAME RECEIVING YARDS

	Number	Yards	Opponent	Year
Dave Wiegand	9	233	Potomac State	1961
Fred Wilhelm	10	213	Shepherd	1983
Jim Basilone	8	165	WV Tech	1966
Jim McDowell	8	146	WV Wesleyan	1979
Fred Wilhelm	6	133	WV State	1984
Dave Wiegand	4	125	Potomac State	1959
Fred Wilhelm	8	125	Fairmont State	1984
Mike Lemansky	4	124	WV Tech	1969
Ricky Doby	3	123	Shepherd	1984
Ron Burkhart	4	116	Davis & Elkins	1955
Orson Mobley	6	116	Central State	1984
Brian Fortson	3	104	Glenville	1985
Orson Mobley	6	100	WV Wesleyan	1985

GAME RECEPTIONS

	Number	Opponent	Year
Fred Wilhelm	10	Shepherd	1983
Dave Wiegand	9	Potomac State	1961
Jim Basilone	8	WV Tech	1966
Jim McDowell	8	WV Wesleyan	1979
Orson Mobley	7	Morehead, KY	1985

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

	Years	Total
Jack Deloplaine	1972-75	4,231
JIMBO FISHER	1984-	4,109
Darryl Smith	1982-85	3,336
Billy Connors	1959-62	2,881
Jack Dettra	1979-83	2,466
Jim Weaver	1976-79	2,315
Gene Jones	1976-79	2,187
Cornell Smith	1966-69	2,160
Dave Montague	1966-69	2,125
Jim Tsankonas	1968-71	2,096
Larry Riley	1973-76	2,006

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

	Year	Total
JIMBO FISHER	1984	2,068
JIMBO FISHER	1985	2,017
Jack Deloplaine	1975	1,516
Roy Pack	1966	1,410
Larry Riley	1976	1,353
Billy Connors	1961	1,341
Jack Dettra	1983	1,311
Greg Thornton	1980	1,290
Chris Hawkins	1969	1,222
Chris Hawkins	1968	1,168
Darryl Smith	1984	1,127

CAREER SCORING

	Years	TD	FG	2-Pt. PAT	1-Pt. PAT	Pts.
Jack Deloplaine	1972-75	48	0-0	2-2	0-0	292
Mike Brochetti	1973-76	0	27-57	0-0	67-82	148
Darryl Smith	1982-85	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
Chris Hawkins	1966-69	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
Larry Riley	1973-76	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
Cornell Smith	1966-69	20	0-0	1-1	0-0	122
Doyle Gibbs	1981-84	0	14-24	0-0	79-96	121
Dave Wiegand	1959-62	18	0-0	2-2	0-0	112
Jim Tsankos	1968-71	16	0-0	1-1	0-0	98
RODNEY PITTS	1984-	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	90
Ron Burkhart	1955-58	13	0-0	2-2	0-0	82

SINGLE SEASON SCORING

	Years	TD	FG	2-Pt. PAT	1-Pt. PAT	Pts.
Jack Deloplaine	1975	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
Larry Riley	1976	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	102
Mike Brochetti	1975	0	14-24	0-0	26-31	68
Darryl Smith	1985	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
Jack Deloplaine	1973	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
Cornell Smith	1969	10	0-0	1-1	0-0	62
Doyle Gibbs	1984	0	7-10	0-0	38-48	59
BEN TROUT	1985	0	7-11	0-0	37-42	58
Jack Deloplaine	1974	9	0-0	1-1	0-0	56
Darryl Smith	1984	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Greg Thornton	1980	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RUNS

	Years	No.
Jack Deloplaine	1972-75	48
Larry Riley	1973-76	24
Darryl Smith	1982-85	24
Cornell Smith	1966-69	20
Gene Jones	1976-79	16
Greg Thornton	1979-83	15
RODNEY PITTS	1984-	15
Chris Hawkins	1966-69	14
Jim Tsankos	1968-71	14
Rick Markonich	1972-75	10

Records

SEASON TOUCHDOWN RUNS

	Year	No.
Jack Deloplaine	1975	22
Larry Riley	1976	17
Darryl Smith	1985	11
Cornell Smith	1969	10
Jack Deloplaine	1974	9
RODNEY PITTS	1985	8

CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

	Years	No.
Ron Burkhart	1954-57	13
Brian Fortson	1982-85	11
Dave Wiegand	1959-62	10
Chris Hawkins	1966-69	10
Fred Wilhelm	1981-84	9
Ricky Doby	1984-85	6

SEASON TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

	Year	No.
Ron Burkhart	1955	7
Brian Fortson	1984	6
Keith DiPasquale	1980	5
Fred Wilhelm	1984	4
Bob Secret	1964	4
Dave Wiegand	1961	4

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	Years	Number
JIMBO FISHER	1984-	28
Billy Connors	1959-62	25
Dave Montague	1966-69	14
Jim Weaver	1976-79	14
Jack Dettra	1979-83	10
Roger Cline	1962-65	9

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	Year	Number
JIMBO FISHER	1984	17
JIMBO FISHER	1985	11
Steve Kirby	1980	10
Bob Burkhart	1955	9
Billy Connors	1959	8
Roger Cline	1964	7
Dave Montague	1967	7

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

	Year	Yards	Opponents
Mike Brochetti	1975	52	Concord
Brian Stevens	1978	48	Concord
Brian Stevens	1978	47	Shepherd
Jim Kocsis	1963	45	Bluefield
Brian Stevens	1978	44	Concord

MOST CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

	Years	Number
Bruce Stiles	1981-85	19
Sonny Comeforo	1971-74	19
Robert Flemmens	1964-67	12
Carl Creek	1965-68	11
Ken Bailey	1979-82	11
Mike Whiting	1980-83	11
Daryl Noble	1971-73	9
LEONARD PHILLIPS	1983-	6
Tracey Ashley	1984-85	6

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

	Year	Yards	Opponent
Travis Parks	1957	94	Davis & Elkins
Bill Kirelawich	1968	89	Concord
Arnold Cash	1963	87	Frederick
Mel Washington	1971	79	WV Tech
Jerry Townsend	1960	73	WV State
Ken Bailey	1979	67	Concord
Tim Vermillion	1971	65	WV Wesleyan
Rich McGraw	1980	58	WV Tech
Ken Brown	1959	51	Concord

LONGEST PUNT

	Year	Yards	Opponent
Joe Benavides	1979	71	Glenville
Orson Mobley	1984	69	Saginaw Valley
Larry Delwiche	1980	68	Concord
Larry Delwiche	1981	65	Glenville
Orson Mobley	1984	63	Central State

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

	Year	Yards	Opponent
Chris Hawkins	1969	72	WV Tech
Steve Williams	1971	70	Concord
Dave Morphy	1967	65	West Liberty
Ricky Doby	1984	60	WV Tech
Dave Hawthorne	1979	59	Bluefield
Jack Deloplaine	1975	55	Bluefield
Bob Flemmens	1965	51	WV Wesleyan
Jack Deloplaine	1974	50	WV State

MOST SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

	Year	Number
Bruce Stiles	1984	9
Mike Whiting	1983	9
Bruce Noble	1973	9
Carl Creek	1968	7
Jeff Hoover	1974	6
Al Stasivlewich	1975	6
Tim Vermillion	1971	6
Bob Flemmiens	1966	6
Dave Wiegand	1960	6

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

	Year	Yards	Opponent
Roy Pack	1965	98	Glenville
Gene Jones	1976	96	Fairmont State
Jack Deloplaine	1975	96	Ouchita Baptist
Dave Morphy	1967	95	Georgetown
Gene Jones	1978	93	West Liberty
Mike Brown	1978	92	WV State
Larry Riley	1975	90	Concord
Cliff Wells	1977	89	Fairmont State
Jim Tsakonas	1970	85	Glenville
Mike Hicks	1959	85	WV State

CAREER TACKLE LEADERS

	Years	Number
John Lowe	1975-78	343
Andy Marker	1981-84	329
PHIL BROWNE	1983-	305
Mike Rolands	1978-81	260
Mark Gessinger	1977-80	245
Bob Magerko	1976-79	242
Jeff Shaw	1983-85	236
Phil Zacharias	1977-80	225
Adam Hundley	1980-83	224
LEONARD PHILLIPS	1983-	213
Jeff Basinger	1979-82	202

SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

	Year	Number
Ricky Fuller	1983	148
John Lowe	1978	133
WELBERT COLSON	1985	122
Rocky Martin	1976	121
PHIL BROWNE	1985	117
John Lowe	1977	115
Jeff Basinger	1982	106
Adam Hundley	1982	102
Frank Pearson	1976	100
PHIL BROWNE	1984	100
Jeff Shaw	1985	99
Andy Marker	1983	99
Jack Miller	1977	98
Jeff Basinger	1981	96
Tom McDuffie	1982	96
LEONARD PHILLIPS	1985	95

About the WVIAC

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference was organized through the cooperation of the state Department of Education in 1925. The charter members of the college group were Alderson College, Bethany College, Concord College, Davis & Elkins, Fairmont State, Glenville State, Marshall College, Morris Harvey College, New River State, Potomac State, Salem College, Shepherd College, West Liberty, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Wesleyan.

Since that time, Alderson College became Alderson-Broaddus College in 1933, New River State changed its name to West Virginia Institute of Technology, and Morris Harvey College became the University of Charleston in 1979. Additional members joined in the form of Beckley Junior College in 1949, Bluefield and West Virginia State College in 1955, and Wheeling College in 1957. Five schools have decided to drop out down through the years, WVU, after just two years in 1927, Marshall College in 1949, Bethany and Potomac State in the 1950's, Beckley in 1977 and West Virginia Wesleyan in 1985. Bethany and Potomac State did so to join the President's Conference, while Marshall was already a member of the Ohio Valley Conference when it quit.

The first WVIAC president was E.G. Rohrbaugh of Glenville State, who lasted but six months before Joseph Rosier of Fairmont State took over. Rohrbaugh returned and served as the fourth president from 1930-43.

George Springer was the Executive Secretary of the Mountain State athletic loop for 19 years, while employed as sports editor of the *Beckley Post Herald,* before becoming the conference's first commissioner in 1966. He served eight years until he reached the age of 70 in 1974.

During the next 10 years, the conference office was headed by Mike McLaughlin, who served until his death in April, 1984. The Weston, WV, native came to the commissionership with 30 years of experience in basketball officiating and 20 years of officiating football. From 1959 until 1974 he worked in industries — 13 years at Rockway Glass and two years at the 3M Corporation.

In July of 1984, Mike Reed, former director of Laidley Field in Charleston, was selected to occupy the WVIAC Commissioner post.

The 13-team league's 60th year finds them offering intercollegiate competition in football, soccer, cross country, bowling, basketball, baseball, track, golf, tennis, swimming, and cheerleading. The WVIAC is regarded year in and year out as one of the toughest small college conferences in the country. All teams are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA).

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Michael J. Reed

WVIAC Commissioner

Michael J. Reed is in his third year as Commissioner of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC). Reed is only the third Commissioner in the history of the WVIAC under its present format.

Reed formerly was the Facility Manager of the Laidly Field Athletic and Recreational Center in Charleston prior to his appointment as WVIAC Commissioner. He also served as the Assistant Manager of the Charleston Civic Center and was a Sales Representative for Josten's Corporation.

Reed's athletic background gives him experience as a teacher, coach and athletic director. He received a B.A. degree in Physical Education and Social Studies from the University of Toledo

Reed began his career as a coach of basketball and track at Dunbar High School, and later served as athletic director at Williamstown High School where he also coached football, basketball and track.

After a brief stint at Beallsville, Ohio, High School, where he was acting principal, athletic director, and coach of football, basketball and golf, Reed moved to Ripley High School where he served as athletic director and coached football and track.

Reed, a three-year letterman in basketball and baseball at Glenville, has been active in the National High School Coaches Association, the West Virginia High School Coaches Association, and was Coordinator and Promoter of the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championships for Men and Women in 1982-84. He was the Assistant Director for the annual WVIAC Basketball Tournament.

Reed and his wife, Judy, have three children: Mike, Jr. (21), Matt (19), and Andy (11). The family resides in St. Albans.

About the NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association, currently administering programs of intercollegiate athletics to over 500 fully-accredited colleges and universities of moderate enrollment. The fundamental tenet of the NAIA is that intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of the total education program of the institution. This belief is strongly reflected in the governing documents, activities and organizational structure of the Association.

History and Purpose

Established in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB), the NAIA emanated from a "National Small College Basketball Tournament" inaugurated in 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. The conversion of the NAIB to the NAIA came in 1952 when the organization expanded beyond basketball and added national championship events in golf, outdoor track and field and tennis. Football, cross country, baseball and swimming were added to the championship event calendar in 1956, and wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), bowling (1962-78), gymnastics (1964), indoor track and field (1966), ice hockey (1968-84) and volleyball (1969-80) were later additions.

Of major significance to the NAIA, was the establishment of the women's division within the Association on August 1, 1980. The NAIA decision to offer competitive opportunities and championships in women's athletics was passed by the membership following two years of study and proposals by an ad hoc committee on the implementation of a women's division in the NAIA. Currently, the Association conducts ten championship event programs for women in the sports of basketball, cross country, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, softball (fast pitch), soccer, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The initial purpose of the NAIA — to provide national championship athletic opportunities to institutions below the so-called "major" level — has indeed been well served. The Association clearly outlines its own responsibilities and those of its members: a sound athletics program, administered and controlled by those responsible for the administration of the institution.

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Clem Clower

NAIA District 28 Chairman

Clem Clower, NAIA District 28 Chairman since 1968, has been associated with Salem College for 47 years as a student, coach, teacher and administrator. Throughout his tenure, he has served as Director and Dean of Clarksburg Campus, Athletic Director, Professor of Physical Education, Football Coach, Basketball Coach and Baseball Coach, a position he has held since 1957.

Clower began his long association with the NAIA in 1960 as a member of the District 28 Executive Committee. His 16-year tenure as District 28 Chairman is the longest of any chairman in NAIA history. In March, 1986, Clower will be inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame.

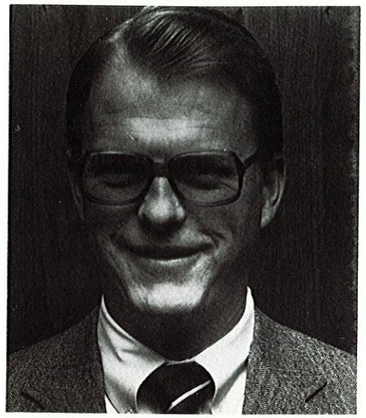
Clower also has served as NAIA Area 7 Chairman since 1971 where he has 69 colleges under his supervision.

Clower was recognized by the WVIAC in 1974 as an All-Time Coach, along with Salem's T. Edward Davis. He was also inducted into the Salem College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984.

Clower was named Area 7 Baseball Coach of the Year in 1962 and was honored as WVIAC Baseball Coach of the Year in 1966, 1971, and 1986.

Clower and his wife, Hester, reside in Salem.

Athletic Council



John Wilson
President

The Salem College Athletic Council serves as an advisory council for the Salem College Athletic Department on matters important to the development and growth of the athletic department. The Council is composed of members of the Salem College Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Staff, along with alumni, boosters and friends of the College. The Council serves as a very important link in the success of Salem College athletics.

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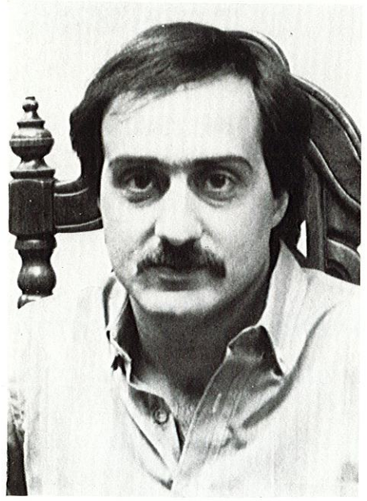

Sammy Spatafore
200 Club President

The Salem College 200 Club was established to increase financial support for the Salem Athletic Department. The members contribute $200 or more per year, and the funds go directly toward supporting the athletic department. Salem College is very grateful to these generous contributors and encourage all interested alumni and friends of the Salem Athletic Department to join.

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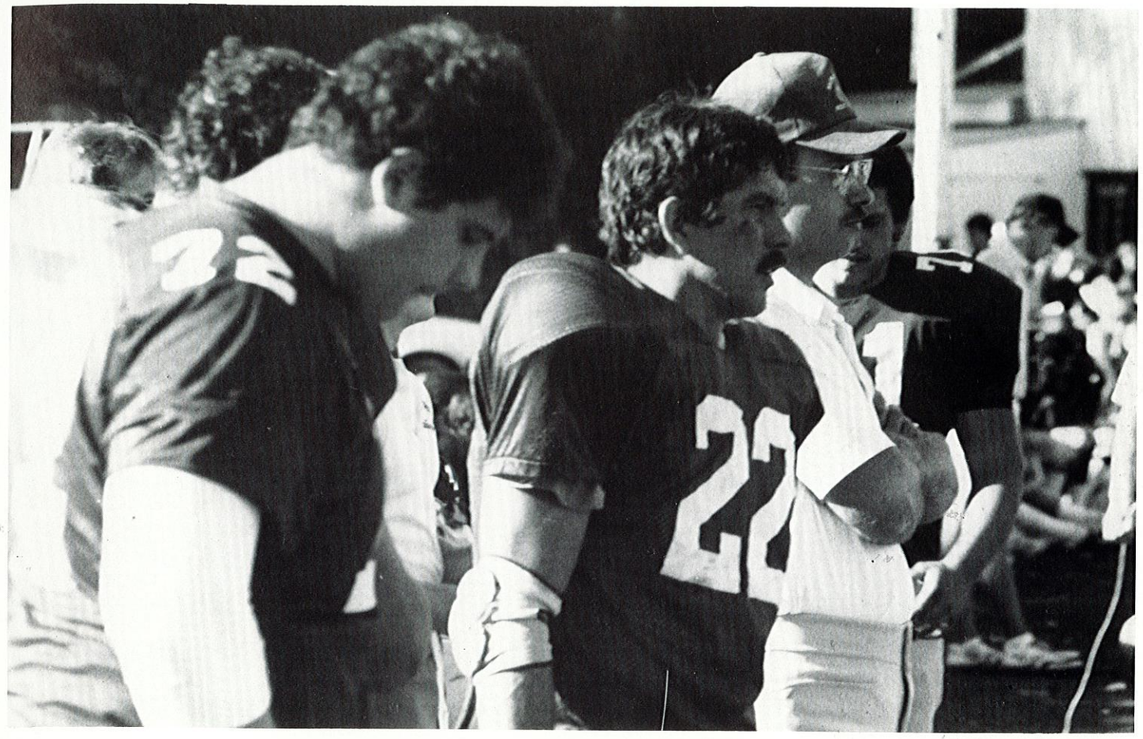
Sam D'Annunzio
Lucille D'Annunzio
Coach Corky Griffith
David Maxwell
Anthony Ware
Roger Spagnuolo
Thomas Keeley
Chunki's Pizza-Frank Angotti
Bob Zide
Frank Secret
Samuel P. Caputo
Hunter Smith

Athletic Hall of Fame

The Salem College Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor various athletics, coaches and supporters who have contributed to the rich success of Salem College athletics through the years. The first formal induction ceremony for 14 members was held in 1984. Plaques honoring the inductees currently hang in the T. Ed Davis Physical Education Building.

T. Edward Davis
John "Brooms" Abramovic
Clement H. Clower
Samuel F. D'Annunzio
O.G. "Red" Kennedy
Byron Gibson
Paul Christie
Jennings Randolph
Archie B. Talley
Orla A. Davis
John D. "Jack" Catalano
C.E. "Jim" Compton
Dr. Fred Spencer
Jack Deloplaine
Harry E. Hartman
Joseph Manchin, Jr.
Doug Stone
Ora Ted Underwood
Paul Christie
Billy Connors



1986 Tiger Opponent's Schedule

	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
Univ. of Akron		Salem	At Kent St.	At E. Mich.	Central Florida		At Middle Tennessee	Murray State	Morehead State	At Tenn. Tech	Austin Peay	Eastern Kentucky	At Youngstown State
California State, PA		At Shepherd	At West-minster	Salem	At Clarion	Lock Haven	At Shippens-burg	At Millersville	Slippery Rock	At Indiana, PA	Edinboro Univ.		
W.V. Tech	At Marshall		Urbana, OH	West Liberty	At Salem	Concord	At Fairmont	Shepherd	W.V. State	At Glenville	At George-town, KY		
Shepherd		Calif., PA		At Glenville	At West Liberty	Salem	Concord	At W.V. Tech	Fairmont	W.V. State	Millers-ville, PA	At Shippens-burg	
Glenville		W.V. Wesleyan	At Millers-ville, PA	Shepherd	W.V. State	At West Liberty	At Salem	Fairmont	At Concord	W.V. Tech	At Waynes-burg, PA		
W.V. State		Cheyney, KY	At UDC	Concord	At Glenville	At Fairmont	West Liberty	Salem	At W.V. Tech	At Shepherd	Kentucky State		
West Liberty		Waynes-burg, PA	At Frostburg, MD	At W.V. Tech	Shepherd	Glenville	At W.V. State	At Concord	Salem	At Fairmont		At Urbana, OH	
Concord		At Kentucky State	Catawba, NC	At W.V. State	Fairmont	At W.V. Tech	At Shepherd	West Liberty	Glenville	At Salem		Guilford, NC	
Fairmont			Clarion, PA	At Waynes-burg,PA	At Concord	W.V. State	W.V. Tech	At Glenville	At Shepherd	West Liberty	At Salem	Edinboro, PA	
W.V. Wesleyan		At Glenville	Waynes-burg, PA	At Hampden-Sydney, VA	At Ferrum, VA	Wesley College, DE	Cumber-land, KY	At Georgia SW		Dayton, OH	West-minster, PA	At Salem	